WEATHER FORECASTS

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DELVILLE WOOD FIGHT IS GRIMMEST OF SERIES

Enemy Driven Out of All but One Acre, After Severest Bombardment of Present Offensive and Determined Infantry Attack—All Ground Cut Up by Shells

INFANTRY HOLDING POSITION HAVE ONLY POOR SHELTER

British Regain Most of Village of Longueval and Take Ground Further West—Men of New Army Acquit Themselves Well—Fighting Spreads to Lines in Flanders

LONDON, July 27.—The following official statement was issued tonight:

"Today there has been hard fighting to the northeast of Pozieres and in the vicinity of Longueval and the Delville wood.

"North of the line of Pozieres-Bazentin-le-Petit we succeeded last night in capturing about 200 yards of an important enemy trench, which hitherto had successfully resisted all our attacks.

"This morning, after an intense artillery fire, the enemy succeeded in regaining possession of the whole trench, but our troops immediately re-attacked and have regained a footing in the southern end.

Take Delville Wood

"On our right flank, after hard fighting, we have driven the enemy from the east and northwest of the Delville wood. Heavy fighting still continues in this vicinity, including Longueval, where we regained a portion of the northern part of the village.

"About one o'clock on Wednesday morning, a small enemy party entered our trenches immediately west of the Ypres-Pilkem road, but were immediately driven out.

"Farther south, after artillery preparation, a party of British troops raided the enemy lines. The Germans were encountered in front of their own wire, and sustained a loss of about thirty killed. The British infantry then fought their way into the trenches, in which we found many Germans killed by our bombardment.

"Some good work was accomplished by the flying corps on Wednesday in locating enemy batteries and newly constructed defences. Owing to the clouds and mists our machines had to fly very low. Two of them are missing."

The text of the early statement follows:

"Throughout the night our artillery was active and we continued to press the enemy with hand-to-hand encounters at various points.

"The enemy is using large numbers of gas and tear shells in the battle area."

German Statement

BERLIN, July 27.—Hand grenade attacks by British troops against the German lines to the west of the town of Pozieres, north of the Somme, were repulsed yesterday, according to announcement by army headquarters today.

South of the river Somme an attack launched by French troops, at a point northeast of Barleux, failed, the statement adds.

In the Verdun region several strong French attacks were carried out in the region of Froideterre and Fleury, but they were repulsed. Fighting continues at some points.

Ploughed by Shells

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN THE FIELD, July 27, via London.—The British went after Delville wood again today and took it. The Germans had been quiet because the British made no infantry attack, but all the time machine guns had been rattling and the artillery had kept up a thunderous drum fire, in what before this offensive would have been referred to as a violent artillery duel. So commonplace has the continual bombardment become that one officer, whose post of duty is with the transport, just out of the range of the shells, complains that he is awakened when there is a lull at night.

This morning the British put on Delville wood the heaviest concentration of shell fire in a given area ever directed against field fortifications. Even the gunners were amazed when they computed its volume in preparing the way for the infantry. Counting the front 1,000 yards, there must have been three shells a minute falling on every yard.

Complete Devastation

The purpose was to leave nothing standing—nothing living—not a single German sniper in a tree; not a single German machine gun was to be put out of business except by the tornado of shells. Delville wood has left Trones wood with a tame reputation. The infantry of both sides have no dugouts. Their only protection is shallow trenches, such as are dug in open field operations. A shell which makes a hole among the roots of a tree, killing a man, makes some protection for his neighbors who survives.

Snipers and machine gunners watch for any head that shows itself. Patrols who go out in the night engage in hand-to-hand encounters. The flashing of a bursting shell may reveal one patrol to another and give it the advantage.

The British had nearly all of Delville wood after the advance of July 14, but the Germans got an enfilade machine gun on them and took possession of the middle of the wood and of the British dead, who had fought to the last man. But the British kept the southern end of the wood and the adjoining village of Longueval against repeated attacks, raking the Germans with machine gun and shell fire.

When the infantry advanced this morning, they did not expect to recover the wood, but before the charge had finished, they had taken all but about an acre of the north end.

Men of New Army

The troops engaged around Longueval and Delville wood, where the fighting for the possession of the valuable grounds exceeds in ferocity anything yet seen in the offensive, have been both hardened regulars and new army battalions. The new army men, fresh from the English drill grounds, when put into this "hell's crucible," have shown the same racial stubbornness as the regulars.

"No shell fire could be worse than the way the teachers had pictured it to us," said one of the new army men. "We were expecting it all—machine guns, snipers, big shells and little shells—and so were not surprised."

The commander of one famous division told the men if they were good boys and fought well when they attacked on July 14, they would not be put permanently on the reserve, but would have another chance in the offensive. They had a week of this uninterrupted orgy, and they came out to rest. Their commander informed them they had made good and could go back. The dust-coated veterans cheered this announcement.

"How anybody came out of Delville wood alive is a miracle," said an officer who had been in the thick of the struggle. "But I know men who were bowled over five times by shells, knocked down by branches of falling trees, whose scalps were ripped with machine gun bullets, and yet came out."

This morning the British found there a hundred Germans, mostly with some kind of a wound, who had survived the fearful bombardment, which had left them stunned and hugging the bottoms of shell holes or the remains of their trenches.

LARGE NUMBERS OF PRISONERS

Russians, in Ten Days' Fighting, Capture 34,000 Germans and Austrians—Immense Quantity of Booty.

PETROGRAD, July 27.—The following official statement was issued tonight:

"Western front—During the battles between July 16 and 25, General Sakharoff's troops captured 34,000 Germans and Austrians, 45 cannon and 71 machine guns.

"Caucasus front—At Sapker, 20 kilometres north of Erzingan, we took 5,000 hand grenades, 1,000 shells and 600 caissons of cartridges. At Hastahan, we captured a hospital of 800 beds. At Erzingan, we captured a depot of rifles, revolvers, bayonets and artillery munitions, together with 1,000 pounds of petrol and benzine. The town of Erzingan was not damaged.

"Baltic Sea—On Tuesday evening a zeppelin dropped 15 bombs at the mouth of the Gulf of Finland and on the outskirts of the town of Abo, in the Aland Islands, without damaging the ships or shore. Shelled by our batteries, the zeppelin disappeared southward.

"The same day eight enemy waterplanes attacked our waterplane station, dropping 100 bombs. Two of our waterplanes engaged the enemy, hitting one machine, which caught fire."

Attacks in North

The text of the early statement follows:

"Western front—During the night of Wednesday nearly a company of the enemy launched an attack south of Lake Voltchino, north of Lake Miadziol. The attackers were driven back to their trenches.

"In the district of Lubozy, southeast of Baranowichi, there were artillery duels and engagements with our front line detachments.

"In the regions of the river Slonewka and the river Boldurodka fights are proceeding for possession of the river crossings. Our troops have advanced at some points.

"The number of prisoners taken in Tuesday's battles on the western front totals 128 officers and 6,250 men. Five guns and 22 machine guns were captured.

"Caucasus front—We continue our pursuit of the retreating Turks. In Erzingan we took a depot of war materials."

Austrian Admission

BERLIN, July 27.—A withdrawal of Austrian forces before superior Russian pressure north of Brody, in Northeastern Galicia, was announced by Austro-Hungarian headquarters in its report of July 25.

Russian troops last night made a futile storming attack against the German positions on the river northwest of Baranowichi, it was announced by the general staff today.

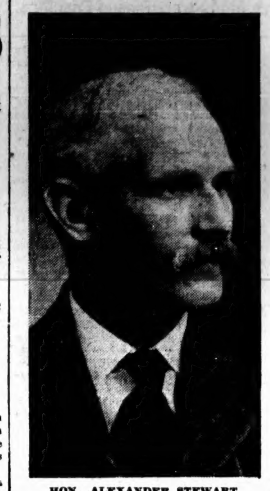
The Russians, it is added, also were sanguinarily repulsed in the region west of Beresteczko.

LONDON, July 27.—An Austrian official communication as received today by Reuter's Telegram Company, says:

"Repeated severe enemy attacks yesterday afternoon between Radziviloff and the Styr collapsed.

"On both sides of the road from Lezkiow, the Russians continued their efforts, but were repulsed after bitter fighting, leaving 1,000 prisoners."

Will Be the Conservative Candidates



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Provincial Finance Minister and Mayor of Victoria

ALDERMAN J. W. DILWORTH

MR. REGINALD HAYWARD

MR. LEONARD TAIT

DUKE CONCLUDES FAREWELL VISIT

Viceregal Party Quietly Left Victoria Yesterday Morning—Few Stops on Way East.

"Thank you. We have enjoyed and appreciate so much everything that has been done here for us. Thank you again."

These were the last words of the Duke of Connaught as he left Victoria yesterday morning, after having spent a week here as his farewell visit before leaving the office of Governor-General of Canada and returning to England.

The farewell was given to a little party of only half a dozen who were allowed to accompany him, the Duchess and the Princess Patricia to the gangplank of the SS. Princess Patricia just before she steamed out of the harbor on her way to Vancouver. Those who accompanied the viceregal party to the boat were: Lieutenant-Governor Barnard, Mrs. Barnard, Mr. H. J. Muskett and some local military officers.

At 10:30 o'clock the Duke, the Duchess, the Princess, Lieutenant-Governor Barnard, Mrs. Barnard, Col. Stanton, Major Duff and Mr. H. J. Muskett were photographed in the grounds at Government House. Fifteen minutes later the party, in seven motor cars, left Government House for the wharf. The Duke and his staff were dressed in civilian clothes, the Duchess wore a check traveling suit. Both the Duchess and the Princess carried small bouquets given them at Government House.

At the Belleville Street dock the party were met by Col. Duff-Stuart, D.O.C., and Rear-Admiral Story. Several hundred other persons had gathered there to get their last glimpse of the Royal party.

After a chat of a few minutes with Col. Duff-Stuart and Rear-Admiral Story, the Duke and the Lieutenant-Governor led the way to the upper gangplank, which was carpeted in red and bordered in palms. With short greetings to their hosts they immediately boarded the SS. Princess Patricia. The Duke, the Duchess and the Princess shook hands with the officers of the boat as they stepped aboard.

Wave Farewells From Straits

It was a couple of minutes after 11 o'clock when the engine-room bell sounded and the boat backed out into the harbor. The Duke, the Duchess and the Princess alone remained on the forward deck, returning the farewells of a number of persons who had gathered along the edge of the wharf. The Duke continued to raise his hat and the Duchess and the Princess to wave their bouquets until after the boat had been turned around near the Grand Trunk Pacific wharves and started out of the harbor. Then they went into the cabin.

Lieutenant-Governor Barnard and his party went out to Dallas Road in their motor cars and kept pace with the boat as she passed along the Straits. The Royal party appeared on the deck and from the distance acknowledged their farewells.

Capt. Troup, superintendent of the C. P. R. Pacific Coast Steamship Service, accompanied the party to Vancouver. The SS. Princess Patricia flew the Royal Standard as she sailed out of the harbor.

The viceregal party boarded their train of nine cars at Vancouver last evening and started East almost immediately. The trip through to Ottawa will be made with few stops. Today at Kamloops, the Duke will address a party of wounded soldiers and receive a deputation from the tenth annual convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association now in session there. At Revelstoke the party will be met by Mr. George Bury, vice-president of the C. P. R. and other railway officials, who will drive them over the new motor road being built through the district. His Royal Highness will inspect the Revelstoke High School Cadets. He will also inspect the troops at Calgary.

War Anniversary

OTTAWA, July 27.—The civic authorities here have decided to hold a citizens' patriotic anniversary gathering on Parliament Hill on the evening of August 4, the second anniversary of the beginning of the war.

DRIVE GERMANS IN EAST AFRICA

General Northey Reports Capture of Strong Position in South—Former Governor of District Dies of Wounds.

LONDON, July 27.—The following official statement on the British campaign in East Africa was issued today:

"Brigadier-General Northey reports that on July 24 he drove the main German southern detachment from strongly organized positions astride the Neu Langenburg-Irangi road at Malangali. After counter-attacks the enemy retired hurriedly in the direction of Irangi, abandoning a 4-inch howitzer and two machine guns.

"Among a number of German Europeans captured previously was Dr. Stir, late governor of the Neu Langenburg district. Dr. Stir has since died of wounds. A majority of the surviving members of the crew of the German cruiser Koenigsberg form a part of the German forces in this area."

LOSE BRITISH TITLES

Dukes of Cumberland and Albany and Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein

LONDON, July 27.—The expected decision of the Government to deprive the Duke of Cumberland, the Duke of Albany and Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein of their British titles and orders was made known today.

They are the three remaining Germans who hold British titles of nobility, the Duke of Albany and the Duke of Cumberland being remotely in the line of succession to the British throne.

King George has been advised, Premier Asquith said in the House of Commons today, to take necessary steps to meet the wishes of the House in this respect.

Bombs Dropped on Durazzo

ROME, July 27.—Official announcement was made here today that an Italian aerial squadron crossed the Adriatic and bombarded Durazzo, Albania.

CANADIANS FORM AIR SQUADRON

Fliers From Dominion Work Together in Raids on German Positions Behind Lines—Doing Effective Work.

OTTAWA, July 27.—A Canadian flying squadron has been dropping souvenirs on German camps and railway terminals for some time past.

More than 200 flying men have been sent from Canada since the war began, and about one hundred of these are now in action. Those who are on the Western lines have been permitted to form a Canadian squadron, and are keeping together.

Their work mostly has been in the nature of raids on German positions, and letters received by the naval service department at Ottawa testify to the effectiveness of the work they are doing and the discomfort they are creating among the enemy.

Thus far casualties reported among the Canadian flyers do not exceed a score.

HARD FIGHTING NEAR POZIERES

British Troops, in Spite of Stubborn Resistance, Improve Their Positions—Effects of Russian Successes.

LONDON, July 28.—Since the completion of the capture of Pozieres the news from the British front in France is mainly of artillery actions and testing encounters at various points on the German line. The comparative lull and hot, hazy weather, it is assumed, have given the Germans an opportunity to bring up further troops and guns with a view to renewed attempts to recapture Pozieres, where, according to official reports, the British have further consolidated their positions.

Tonight's official report shows there has been hard fighting all day, with fluctuations of fortune, but that in the end the British improved their positions northeast of Pozieres and in the vicinity of Longueval and the Delville wood.

Similarly from the Eastern front there is little fresh news. There is much speculation in the European capitals as to the effect which the loss of the last great Turkish fortress in Armenia, from which province the Turks are said to be fleeing, owing to exhaustion of their ammunition supplies, is likely to have in Constantinople, and also the influence which this defeat, conjoined with the success of the Russians toward Brody in opening the road to Lemberg, would have on Greece and Roumania.

The Associated Press correspondent at Athens learns that there is no longer any likelihood of an attack on the Entente Allied forces at Salonica.

The Russian War Minister, according to an interview in The Russky Slovoe, desires to dispel the illusion that the war can end in the Autumn, he admits that the German technique is so high that Germany can still offer a strong resistance.

AUSTRIANS TRY SOME ASSAULTS

Stated in Rome Report to Have Been Repulsed—Stubborn Fighting for Positions North of Monte Cimone.

ROME, July 27.—The following official statement was issued today:

"Yesterday on several sections of the front, the enemy's artillery was particularly active against towns and villages in the Asiago basin, the upper Boite and Dagano valleys. Some places on the lower Isonzo also were bombarded. The damage was slight, and only a few victims are reported.

"In the Arsa valley and at the head of the Posina valley on the night of July 25 the enemy attempted an attack on our positions on the right bank of the Leno torrent and on the slopes of Carno del Coston. On the Tonezza plateau the enemy is stubbornly resisting our advance in strongly entrenched positions in the woods north of Monte Mimone. Yesterday, however, we succeeded in making some progress. In the Trivigino valley enemy artillery is active against our new positions.

Vienna Statement

VIENNA, July 27.—The official statement today said:

"Italian theatre—Strong Italian attacks, first with artillery and then with infantry, made from seven o'clock yesterday morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, southwest of Paneveggio, were all repulsed. The Italians, with fresh troops, then renewed their heavy attacks until 11 o'clock at night, but our troops maintained all their positions."

New University Company

OTTAWA, July 27.—Another university company is being recruited, with headquarters in Montreal, to provide reinforcements for the Princess Patricias. Already five university companies have been recruited up to strength and sent overseas. The new company has quarters in McGill University building, and has the university grounds for training purposes.

AUSTRIAN HYPOCRITES

Protest Against Sinking of Merchant Ships, Offence of Which They Are Constantly Guilty

BERLIN, July 27.—"The Austro-Hungarian Government," says the Overseas News Agency, today, "has protested to neutrals against repeated criminal attacks of enemy submarines upon Austro-Hungarian merchant ships. It cites, as an example, the unarmed steamer Blokomo, of 229 tons, with one woman passenger, attacked off Cape Blanca without any warning, two torpedoes being fired, and an attack on the unarmed 1,100 ton steamer Albanan, sunk without any warning by torpedoes fired probably by an Italian submarine, three sailors being drowned."

GERMANS SEIZE VESSELS

Wilson Liner Eskimo Said to Have Been Taken in Norwegian Waters—Danish Steamer Seized

LONDON, July 27.—The Wilson liner Eskimo, 3,326 tons, has been captured by a German auxiliary cruiser, according to Reuter's Christiansand correspondent.

"The seizure," says the correspondent, "occurred in Norwegian territorial waters, according to the crew of a Norwegian guardship, while the Germans claim that the vessel was five miles from land."

The Danish steamer Normandie has been seized by a German warship, says a Copenhagen dispatch to Lloyds.

The vessel was bound from Stelleata, Sweden, for Laplace, France, with a cargo of wood pulp.

The Normandie is a vessel of 1195 gross tons and was built in Hartlepool in 1877. She is owned in Copenhagen.

Nova Scotia Officer Killed

HALIFAX, N. S., July 27.—Capt. Henry Hoyte Pineo, of Waterville, N. S., officially reported as having been killed in action on July 21, was 24 years old. In 1911, as lieutenant, he accompanied the Canadian soldiers to London and took part in the coronation ceremonies. In 1914, he was admitted to the bar. He was formerly captain of the Dalhousie and the Acadia College football clubs, and was one of the best rugby forwards in the province.

AGREEMENT LAID BEFORE HOUSE

Terms Decided Upon in Negotiations Between Mr. Lloyd George and Irish Leaders Given in Official Paper.

LONDON, July 27.—In accordance with Premier Asquith's promise, an official paper giving the terms of the agreement arrived at recently between Mr. David Lloyd George and the Irish leaders in the Irish negotiations was issued tonight. It bears out the contention made in debate in the House of Comons by Mr. John Redmond with regard to the retention of the Irish members of the Imperial Parliament, inasmuch as clause 4 merely says that "Irish representation in the Imperial Parliament shall remain unaltered, namely, 103," and says nothing concerning any substantial reduction in their number.

With regard to the duration of the new bill, the official paper confirmed Premier Asquith's statement of July 10, namely, that if Parliament has not by twelve months after the war made a further permanent provision for the Government of Ireland, then the duration of the bill shall be extended by an order-in-council for such time as may be necessary to make such provision.

The clause referring to the exclusion of the Ulster counties merely defines the excluded counties, but says nothing as to whether the provision is to be permanent.

An interesting clause in the agreement, not previously mentioned, gives the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland power to summon conferences between members for constituencies in the excluded area and members for the rest of Ireland.

The only new feature in the Irish situation today is that a petition is being largely signed in the House asking for a renewal of the negotiations for an Irish compromise on the lines suggested by Mr. John Redmond and Sir Edward Carson.

Premier's Programme

OTTAWA, July 27.—Sir Robert Borden, after filling his speaking engagement in Montreal on August 4, the anniversary of the declaration of war, will go to the Maritime Provinces for a brief holiday. He will address a number of patriotic meetings during his visit.

Many Officers Fall

LONDON, July 27.—The severity of the fighting since the beginning of the present offensive on the Western front is indicated by a list of casualties among officers issued by the war office, showing for the first three weeks of July, 1,108 killed, 2,834 wounded and 491 missing.

Greek Demobilization

ATHENS, July 24, via London, July 27.—The demobilization of the Greek army, in accordance with the rules set down by the Entente Powers, was finally completed yesterday. All the reservists have been sent to their homes.

Drowned at Valcartier

MONTREAL, July 27.—Pte. Thomas Bayliss, Irish-Canadian Rangers, was drowned in an unfrequented spot in the river at Valcartier, on Saturday. He was swimming, when seized with cramps. This is the first drowning fatality of the camp this Summer.

Col. Bridges Returns to Duty

LONDON, July 27.—Col. J. W. Bridges, medicals, has returned from Canada, and takes duty as medical officer at headquarters, London.

CONSERVATIVES NAME TICKET

Hon. Alex. Stewart and Messrs. R. Hayward, L. Tait and John Dilworth Will Be Candidates at Coming Election.

CONVENTION PROVES ENTHUSIASTIC ONE

Speeches Reflect Confidence That Government and Its Policies Will Be Sustained at the Polls.

Conservatives of Victoria, at one of the most enthusiastic conventions ever held here, last night selected their standard bearers for the coming Provincial campaign. They are Hon. Alexander Stewart, Minister of Finance; Mr. Reginald Hayward, president of the Conservative Association; Mr. Leonard Tate and Alderman John Dilworth.

Throughout there was the greatest unanimity among the ranks of the 240 delegates who thronged the rooms of the new Conservative Club, Union Bank Building, and the good feeling which prevailed was evidence of the fact that in the coming campaign the party candidates will receive the whole-hearted support of every Conservative in the city. Signal honor was done to Hon. Mr. Stewart, who was nominated by Mr. G. H. Barnard and seconded by Mr. R. W. Perry. It was the unanimous decision that the nomination should be accepted without recourse to a ballot, and as the new Minister was declared unanimously nominated to head the Conservative ticket the entire assemblage of delegates broke into enthusiastic cheers which were followed by the singing, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and then repeated "three times three." The ovation which Hon. Mr. Stewart received was spontaneous and emphatic testimony of his popularity.

Besides Hon. Mr. Stewart four other candidates were nominated, Mr. Hayward, Mr. Tait, Alderman Dilworth and Mr. R. W. Perry. The balloting resulted in the first three being named. Mr. Perry, who showed himself to be the very best kind of loser, immediately moved that the nominations be made unanimous, which was done in enthusiastic fashion.

Mr. R. F. Green nominated Mr. William Mable, a nomination which was seconded by Mr. William Blakemore, but according to the rules of the convention no one was capable of nomination who had not expressed his willingness to accept if selected, and as Mr. Mable had been repeatedly urged to allow his name to go before the convention, but had refused, and as he was not present to speak for himself his nomination was not permissible. Mr. Mable's long service in the party ranks and his sterling worth were freely referred to, and it was with regret that it was found he was not available.

Testimony to Mr. Stewart

In nominating Hon. Mr. Stewart, Mr. Barnard paid eloquent testimony to his record in Victoria, both as a man and as a public servant. The honor of making the nomination, Mr. Barnard asserted, was all the more pleasurable in that twelve years ago Hon. Mr. Stewart, then known more generally as just "Aleck" had been the first man to suggest to Mr. Barnard that the latter should run for the office of Mayor.

"I sat for three years with Mr. Stewart and I never heard him give expression to a mean thought. He's white clear through. He has served three years as Mayor in a trying time and his record is one that any man might well be proud of. If you endorse his candidature you will be selecting a

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FRENCH ADVANCE NEAR ESTREES

Make Progress West of Village and Engage Enemy at Soyecourt—Germans Make Attack in Champagne.

PARIS, July 27.—The following official statement was issued this evening:

"There was the usual bombardment on the greater part of the front. There was a violent cannonade on the right bank of the Meuse, especially in the sectors of Fleury, the Bois Fumin and Chenois.

"At 10:45 this morning three enemy aeroplanes dropped bombs on Crepy-en-Valois. Three women were wounded and one girl was killed."

The following official communication was issued today:

"South of the Somme, the French made progress west of Estrees. There was a lively fusilade on the outskirts of Soyecourt.

"North of the Aisne, a German attack on the salient northwest of the Butte wood, near Ville-au-Bois, was stopped by our machine gun fire.

"In Champagne about 10 p.m. (Wednesday) the Germans made a strong attack on a front of 1,200 metres west of Prosnes and got into a few of our front line trenches. They were immediately expelled by a counter-attack, however.

"The artillery combat was renewed during the night on the Verdun front at Hill 304 and on the Fleury sector. The French made progress by grenade fighting west of the Thiaumont work."

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ENEMY INTRIGUE SEEN IN MEXICO

Endeavoring to Embroil That Country and United States—Hopes of Destroying Oil Fields That Supply Navy.

NEW YORK, July 27.—A despatch from Tampico, Mexico, to the Herald, dated July 22, and forwarded via messenger to Galveston, Texas, reads, in part:

"That the Germans in Mexico have been taking a very deep interest in the relations between this country and the United States goes without saying.

"That those same Germans have been displaying pernicious activity in trying to bring about trouble between the two countries which would result in armed intervention by the United States in Mexico, as asserverated again and again by American, English, and other foreigners here, is thoroughly believed by all, and I believe is absolutely true, but it is difficult to prove, as it has been to prove that Germans were guilty of the destruction of Ammunition plants in the United States.

"German agents and spies have been working as carefully and secretly here as in the United States—as they did in France and England for years before and after the European war started. They are past masters in the art of working quietly and systematically, and keeping their secrets here in Mexico, just as they have been in other fields of their activity.

Many German Officers

"Mexico is full of German reserve officers, who have come here from other Latin-American countries and from the United States. These men have been travelling all over Mexico, have fraternized with Mexican officers in the Carranza Government's army, and with reactionary officers as well.

"Many have taken up their residence in Mexico City and in all cities of any importance in the country. Many have come here to Tampico and are here now, most of them without visible means of support, but living well and apparently well supplied with funds.

"The British navy gets 60 per cent of its fuel oil from Mexico, the larger part of which comes from the Tampico and Tuxpam oilfields. The Aguila Company, owned by the Lord Cowdray interests, supplies that fuel oil.

"If the German Government, through its agents in Mexico, could destroy the oil fields of that great district, and thus cut off the main fuel supply of the British navy, it would be a master stroke for Germany.

"No one realizes that more thoroughthan do the men of the Aguila Company. The property is guarded night and day by armed men, who know how to shoot straight. No German is permitted on the property. I was told by a man who is in a position to know, that he was assured that a German organization had been formed here for the purpose of destroying the oilfields as soon as the United States and Mexico went to war, because the Germans know if the British properties alone were affected the American companies would sell their product to the British navy."

MR. GINNELL EXPELLED

Turbulent Irish Nationalist Member Violates the Rules of House and Defies Speaker

LONDON, July 27.—Laurence Ginnell, Nationalist, whose opposition to the Government has grown more aggravating since Irish insurrection, and who, in questions to the Cabinet ministers, makes the most serious charges against the Government, caused a short suspension of the sitting in the House of Commons today by refusing to withdraw when ordered to do so by the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Ginnell refused to budge when approached by the sergeant-at-arms, and not until the sergeant had summoned assistance and his brother Nationalists had advised him to do so, did he obey the Speaker's command.

The Nationalist member had asked Mr. Herbert Samuel, Secretary for Home Affairs, whether the military authorities at the time of the insurrection at Dublin had the sanction of the Government for "bombing the headquarters of the Cumanamban nurses, cutting the red crosses off their dresses and imprisoning them as criminals."

The home secretary categorically denied all the allegations, whereupon Ginnell said:

"Owing to the insolent reply of the minister—"

He got no further, as there were loud shouts of order.

He withdrew the word "insolent," but insisted upon returning the question, whereupon the Speaker "named him to the house," and in accordance with practice Premier Asquith moved that Ginnell be suspended. Ginnell alone voted against the motion.

FOUR OF CREW BURNED

Tragedy Attends Destruction of Small Steamer Plying on Upper Ottawa River

MONTREAL, July 27.—The steamer G. B. Green, a small passenger and freight vessel plying on the upper Ottawa River, was destroyed by fire at her dock at Quyon, Que., early this morning, four sleeping members of the crew losing their lives.

The dead are: John Stevenson, engineer, North Bay; George Bryan, engineer, Mattawa; Oscar Lapierre, deck hand, Quyon, and E. Guertin, watchman, Aylmer, Que.

The rest of the crew escaped by jumping into the water. The origin of the fire is unknown.

German Steamer Sunk

LONDON, July 27.—A Stettin dispatch to Reuter's says that the German steamer Norderney, bound from Sweden for Germany and laden with iron ore, has been sunk north of Aroona, Rugen Island. The captain and three of the crew were drowned. The Norderney, which recently had been in the coasting service of Germany, displaced 5,497 tons gross. She was built in 1896.

Wounded Canadian Officers

LONDON, July 27.—A number of Canadian officers have just been located as follows: Capt. Keefe is in hospital at Whitechapel; Lieut. McMurray, with a gunshot wound in his scalp, is at King's College; Lieut. Orr, with a shell wound in the skull, is at a casualty clearing station; Lieut. Allison, suffering from shell shock, and Lieut. Topp are at Boulogne.

Haynes absolutely guarantees all watch repairs.

LOANS IN NEW YORK

Prairie Provinces and Winnipeg May Not Borrow So Much as They Expected

NEW YORK, July 27.—There are indications of an early shifting of Western Canadian loans from London to this market, though hardly on the scale suggested in recent dispatches from Winnipeg. It is known that prominent bankers are willing to make a loan of $3,000,000 to Manitoba and $2,000,000 to Saskatchewan, with probably $2,000,000 to Winnipeg, the proceeds of which, to such extent as may be necessary, will be used to take up the issues of the two Provinces and the City of Winnipeg now handled in London.

If these offerings go well the New York bankers probably would increase the amounts stated, but it is an open question how much of the outstanding debt now held abroad can be secured.

A part of the obligations of Manitoba could not be handled here, partly for legal reasons, and in other instances because they are short maturities. At best, bankers contemplate that $15,000,000 would represent the maximum of their loans to the two Provinces and Winnipeg.

Negotiations with other Canadian Provinces, other than those named, may run considerably further, as New York bankers have been negotiating similar operations for the Province of Ontario and the cities of Ottawa and Toronto.

SHOW BENEFITS OF IRRIGATION

Delegates to Kamloops Convention Deal With Various Subjects—Officers of Association Are Elected.

KAMLOOPS, B.C., July 27.—This morning's session of the Western Canada Irrigation Association opened with a lecture on potato culture and truck gardening, by P. E. French, of the Government Horticultural Department, Victoria.

"Grading up a dairy herd," was the subject allotted to Prof. P. H. Moore, Superintendent of the Dominion Government Experimental Farm at Agassiz, B. C.

A. L. Fryberger, of Bassano, Alta., concluded the morning session with an address on the subject of varieties of crops successfully produced in the Massano colony, demonstrating what perseverance will do if aided by a proper irrigation system.

R. M. Winslow, Provincial Horticulturist and Inspector of Fruit Pests, at the afternoon session spoke on "Apple Orcharding Under Irrigation Conditions."

W. R. Fairfield, Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Lethbridge, Alta., read a paper on "Growing Winter Food Under Irrigation." Mr. Fairfield extolled the advantages of irrigation lands in the growing of forage crops for the elementary reason that the uncertain rainfall meant a backward tendency for the feed.

Deputy Minister Auld, of Saskatchewan, stated that his Government had realized to the full the benefits to be derived from irrigation, likewise the fruitful activities of the Western Canadian Irrigation Association. In proof of that appreciation the Government would make a financial grant to the organization in company with the British Columbia, Alberta and Dominion Governments.

Officers were elected as follows: Hon. president, Hon. Dr. W. J. Roche; president, Hon. W. E. Motherwell, Saskatchewan; first honorary vice-president, Hon. Duncan Marshall, Alberta; second honorary vice-jresident, Hon. W. R. Ross, Victoria; first vice-president, Senator Bostock, British Columbia; second vice-president, G. R. Marnock, Lethbridge, Alta. Executive committee: W. E. Scott, Victoria; J. L. Brown, Kamloops, B.C.; F. E. R. Wollaston, Vernon, B.C.; Jas. Johnston, Nelson, B.C.; F. R. Peters, Calgary; R. G. Williamson, Maple Creek, Sask.; W. D. Trego, Gleichen, Alta., and A. S. Dawson, Calgary; four east and four west of the Rockies.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught wired that he gladly accepted the invitation to become a patron of the association. He also expressed his intention to address the delegates at the C. P. R. station on his way through tomorrow morning. Many delegates are staying over.

Wounded soldiers and officers of the ladies' patriotic associations will be present.

GREAT HEAT WAVE

Described as Most Intense During Fifteen Years—Expected to Spread to This Coast

NEW YORK, July 27.—A combination of heat and humidity enveloped New York today in the atmosphere of a Turkish bath. Only once, in July, 1896, has the humidity been higher than today, 88. The air, even when the sun was shining fiercely, seemed to ooze moisture. The thermometer moved up, registering 85. The humidity was the culmination of a fortnight of similar weather. Householders complain of mildew and many have built furnace fires to dry their homes.

The weather forecaster predicts that the hot wave in the West will reach here tomorrow. It will be hotter than today, but the humidity may be less.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—A "Bermuda high" is the official cause of the greatest heat wave that has enveloped the country in fifteen years. Translated from the cryptic language of the weather sharps, this means that a great area of high pressure air has been passing over the weather drill grounds in the Atlantic off Bermuda for the past month an dnow has let go the full power of its offensive from the seaboard to the Rocky Mountains.

Although its greatest intensity has not yet struck the Pacific Coast, it is expected to do so withih the next few days. Chief Forecaster Frankenfield said today that the heat wave only had begun. It is certain to continue throughout the week and probably longer.

Mr. C. C. Woods Killed

LONDON, Ont., July 27.—News has been received from Easton, Pa., that C. C. Woods, formerly of London and founder of the chain of Woods Fair stores, was instantly killed by falling from a train.

Killed by Lightning

PORT COLBORNE, Ont., July 27.—Armenius Noxel, a farmer, of Humberstone Township, was killed by a bolt of lightning last night.

PUT PRESSURE ON THIRD LINE

Feeling-Out Process Is Continued by British and French Forces on Somme Front—Find Strengthened Positions.

PARIS, July 25 (via London, July 27).—Under cover of a strong artillery fire, the French and British are engaged in feeling out the German third line in Picardy, which has been greatly reinforced and strengthened. A series of scattered but violent engagements, each in itself a battle of some proportions, marked the day. Especially heavy fighting took place before dawn this morning, on many parts of the front, both north and south of the Somme.

The most extensive of the attacks was launched simultaneously by the British and French on the six-mile, twisting front from Pozieres to Maurepass. The German lines were found to be tremendously strong.

Huge numbers of reinforcements have been poured behind the German front, according to news from the front, and have made their presence known by a series of the most violent counter-attacks yet delivered on this front. Throughout the night the Germans battered at the French and British lines, but General Haig notified the War Office that they were uniformly repulsed by the English gunfire.

Military experts estimate tonight that more than 1,500,000 men are engaged in the fearful struggle in Northern France. The main battle front is a little over 25 miles, although there is fighting for filly fifteen miles beyond the original limits.

That the German general staff believes the crisis of the battle is rapidly approaching is the information contained in a despatch from Geneva, Switzerland, which quotes Austrian correspondents with the German army to that effect. A prolonged offensive at the pressure being exerted at present by the Allies "is regarded as impossible by the German general staff," says the despatch.

VANCOUVER MEN ARE NOMINATED

Premier Bowser, Hon. Dr. McGuire and Messrs. Macgowan, Tisdall, Duke and Leek Are Candidates.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 27.—Premier Bowser, Hon. Dr. McGuire, A. H. B. Magowan, Thomas Duke, C. E. Tisdall, Walter Leek.

The Conservatives of Vancouver have decided to stand behind the old guard. The voice with which they expressed that determination at the nominating convention in Dominion Hall last evening, augured well for the election of the solid six at the polls on September 14th next.

Refusing to accept the unanimous verbal vote of the convention before the ballot papers were distributed, the Premier received 219 votes, making his nomination practically unanimous in a gathering of 225 delegates, some of whom may not have voted.

Messrs. E. A. Lucas and M. S. Logan withdrew their names from nomination, the former explaining that the Young Conservative Association had decided not to place a candidate in the field, but had resolved to give their solid support to the nominees of the convention. He is president of the Young Conservative Association.

The balloting resulted as follows:

Premier Bowser, 219; Hon. Dr. McGuire, Provincial Secretary, 177; Mr. A. H. B. Magowan, ex-M.P.P., 176; Mr. Thomas Duke, 162; Mr. C. E. Tisdall, 158; Mr. Walter Leek, 133; Dr. F. I. Patterson, 128; Mr. W. A. Contalon, 62; Mr. J. J. Miller, 50; Mr. J. D. Byrne, 45; Mr. James Reid, 33; Mr. J. D. Kenears, 13.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, July 27.—The following British Columbians appear in the midnight casualty list:

Infantry
(Wounded)
Pte. Andrew Borland, Vancouver, B.C.
Cpl. George L. Fraser, Atlin, B. C.

Artillery
(Wounded)
Pte. Edward Rowland, Colquitz, B. C.

AFTERNOON LIST

Infantry
(Died of Wounds
Pte. G. S. Alsop.
(Previously Reported Prisoner of War, Now Reported Arrived at Canadian Training Division at Shorncliffe, Having Escaped from Giessen)
Pte. Ernest Love.
Pte. Vako Adzich, Montenegro.
(Previously reported prisoner of war; now arrived at Canadian Training Division at Shorncliffe, having escaped from Cellemaler Camp)
Pte. B. R. Racey.
(Wounded)
Pte. H. B. Clow.
Lce.-Cpl. Wilfred Monkman.
(Seriously Wounded)
Pte. Donald McLeod.

Mounted Rifles
(Previously Reported Missing; Now Unofficially Reported Prisoners of War)
Pte. Hedges.
Pte. Ernest Joel.
(Wounded)
Pte. Griffiths Roberts.

Engineers
(Wounded)
Driver J. W. Cassock.
Sapper Harold Hirst.
Sapper Wm. H. Snow.

Infantry
(Killed in Action)
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(Missing)
Pte. J. R. Chisholm.

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Statement Denied

MONTREAL, July 27.—G. M. Bosworth, chairman of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Limited, has issued an emphatic denial to a statement published today that a submarine waited for the steamer Scandinavian on her last trip from England to this side, and that the captain, being advised of the underwater boat's proximity to his course, returned to a British port and remained there a day.

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BRITAIN'S GUNS CLEARING ROAD

Splendid Work of Artillery Making Possible Advances of Infantry—Germans Pay Tribute to Gunners' Ability.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, July 24, via London, July 27.—(By Philip Gibbs.)—More ground has been gained today at Pozieres, and the Australians, after their first great assault before dawn yesterday, have been pushing across the Bapaume road, which goes through the town, and are bombing out the German machine gunners and holding parties on the Western side, so that not many enemies are left among the ruins of the underground in Pozieres itself.

There is higher ground beyond toward the windmill and further north, for which the fight will have to be made before the key of the position is really captured, but the advance of the English regiments on the left is a menace to the enemy which must cause him grave anxiety. The line has also been thrust forward a little by a series of posts and joined up with the positions in the neighborhood of High wood, where the enemy is again bombarding heavily, so that no further progress has been made in this direction during the day.

Germans in Kilts

One curious incident was observed here by the troops holding the ground south of High wood. They suddenly noticed a body of men coming out of the glades, and were surprised to see that they were in kilts. For a moment it may have occurred to them that they were some of the wounded Scots who had fought through the High wood a few days previously.

That could hardly be possible, however, because the enemy in strong numbers is in the upper part of the wood. An officer, staring through his glasses, uttered a word of astonishment and two of anger. The men on the skyline were Germans dressed up in kilts taken from the dead. Our guns put some shells over them and they disappeared below the ridge.

For the past few days the increasing strength of the enemy's artillery, especially the heavy guns, has been noticeable, and he has been firing at longer range and rather wildly in order to make things uncomfortable behind our lines. Owing to the great superiority of our observation and the complete failure of his own aircraft, our anti-aircraft guns have been hardly called upon to fire a round during the last few weeks. He is wasting a great deal of ammunition. This is different from the earlier days of the battle, when the German gunners had to concentrate their fire upon very definite points of attack, and were completely mastered in many of their positions by the immensity of our bombardment. The work of our artillery is a wonderful achievement, and all the success we have gained during this great battle has been largely due to the science and daring of our gunners and the labor of all those thousands at home who have sweated in soul and body to make guns and ammunition.

Deadly Explosives

Flesh and blood cannot fight against high explosive; it can only die, and the whole history of the battle is not to be written in reference to bayonets or rifles, but to guns. It has been, and is still, a battle of guns and our heroic infantry has only been able to get forward or to hold its ground when the artillery preparation has been completed and the artillery support overwhelmingly strong. Should this fail, it would not be fighting, but a massacre.

From the early days of the battle onward, our army has been great in weight of metal, in science, in vastness of its supplies of shells, and in the superb courage and skill of its men, who have endured tremendous strain upon them night and day for four weeks.

The guns broke the German spirit and German strength to a point where our infantry could attack with somewhat of a chance, almost for the first time in this war along the British front. By the work of the aviators and artillery observation officers, we knew the positions of most of the enemy's batteries, and the geography of all his communicating trenches, transport roads and supply depots. Our guns, which had been brought up secretly, were unmasked one morning, when the great bombardment began before the battle, and poured unceasing shells upon all those positions, smothering them with high explosives and shrapnel, while the field guns, close up, were cutting the enemy's wires. Trenches were swept out of existence and batteries blown to bits. I have seen many of those broken German guns now standing as trophies on French lawns.

Storms of Death

The roads were swept by storms of death. The barrage was a great wall through which nothing could pass. German soldiers in their lines could get neither food nor water. No reinforcements could be sent them. Those of our own soldiers who were taken prisoners in the morning of the first attack could not be sent back into the German lines, because no escort dared to go with them through the barrage. They were thrust down into a dugout with some German soldiers, and saw and suffered the effects of our fire. The enemy had no food to give them, having none for themselves, and they were tortured by thirst for five days. They endured this until nearly dead, but when the Germans were too dazed to act as guards, three English soldiers managed to crawl out of a dugout and by a miracle of luck escaped back to our own lines over No Man's Land.

A German officer, now one of our prisoners, bears witness to the work of our gunners. He was sent with a battalion from Verdun to Contalmaison and detained at Bapaume. There he began a painful experience of shell fire through an accident to one of the German twelve-inch guns, which burst and blew up several carriages of a train, killing some of his men. But the rest of his journey was made terrible by British gunfire. With his battalion he came down the road, which was being flung up by our fifteen-inch and twelve-inch guns. Some more of his men were killed, and he came on toward Bazentin, where he was under fire of our eight-inch howitzers and nine-point-twos. More of his men were killed, but he went on until near Contalmaison he came within range of our eighteen-pounders and lost the remainder of his men. At Contalmaison he immediately was taken prisoner by our troops and was rejoiced to come to his journey's end alive.

"Your artillery," he said, "is better than anything I had seen before, even at Verdun, and worse than anything I had suffered."

Win Praise From Enemy

All the German officers with whom I have spoken are surprised that an army of amateurs, as they call us, should produce such scientific artillery work in so short a time, and they also pay tribute to the daring of the field gunners, who go so far forward to support the infantry attacks.

"They came up," said one of them, speaking of the Mametz wood attack, "like charioteers in a Roman circus at full gallop. Many of their horses were killed, but the men were reckless of danger, and placed their batteries in the open as though at manoeuvres."

Field observers are audacious almost to the point of foolhardiness. Before the ground of attack has been cleared of Germans they walk calmly up with the telephonist, sit down on a crest or knoll commanding the field of observation, and send back messages to the battery, a mile or so behind.

When the territory around Contalmaison was still swarming with Germans, one of our officers went forward in this way and made himself at home on the top of a German dugout, recording flashes and getting excellent information. He went back to the battery for an hour or two, and when he returned he found the Germans. He fired a few revolver shots and retired with dignity to choose another place not quite too crowded with the enemy.

Such tales seem fantastic and impossible, but they are true.

Batteries Destroyed

There is no doubt many German batteries have been destroyed, apart from those which have been captured. I saw today a map which told by little colored dots the great drama of the war. Each dot represented a German battery discovered by our gunners since the beginning of the battle and each color told the day it was discovered, and they are arranged on a map so that one could see the exact distribution of the enemy's guns as it changed during the course of the battle. Soon after our bombardment started they began to send down new batteries, and there were clusters of little colored dots at certain spots. About a day or two later they were wiped out or withdrawn farther back. There was a thick cluster of green dots to the north of Bazentin-le-Grand. It represented many batteries. A day later they had gone.

"What happened?" I asked a gunner officer. He laughed. "We just smothered 'em." They were smothered by a storm of shells which burst all over the battery positions, over every yard of ground there, so that no gun emplacement could escape.

But other dots are appearing on the map, other little clusters of color further away to the right. The enemy is massing new batteries, and it is from these positions that Deleille wood, High wood and other parts of our line are being shelled night and day with fierce and increasing violence. Those batteries are not so easy to reach. To keep their fire down, and still more, to knock them out, we must have a continual and increasing flow of guns and ammunition—ammunition in vast and unimaginable quantities. For the figures I have heard today of the ammunition we have used during the past three weeks are beyond one's range of imagination. Ammunition workers at home must not relax their efforts if we are to continue our successes. It is by their labor that the lives of our men can be saved. All the time it is a battle of guns.

Another report estimates the number of shells used by the British in four weeks at five millions.

Baroness Arrested

LONDON, July 27.—Baroness Bettina von Hutten has been arrested as an enemy alien traveling more than five miles from her address without a permit. At the police court hearing the Baroness protested that she was not a German but American born. She explained that she had been divorced from her German husband eight years and had lived in England ever since, and that she believed she would regain all her rights of American citizenship when she returned to America. The court adjourned the case until the Beroness could obtain counsel. The Baroness von Hutten formerly was Miss Betty Riddle, of Pennsylvania. After her divorce from her husband she appeared on the stage in London.

Murder and Suicide

CHICAGO, July 27.—The bodies of a man, woman and baby were found in the woods of the Ontwentsia Club at Lake Forest Sunday. The man had murdered the woman and baby and then taken his own life. The victims have been identified as Lloyd A. Crandall, of Flint, Mich., his wife and their babe. No motive has been discovered. Their bodies have been ordered made ready for shipment, probably to Canada, for burial. Crandall's mother and several sisters live at Brantford, Ont. His wife was formerly Norma Tisdale, whose parents reside at Port Dover, Ont.

Sayville Report

BERLIN, July 27.—(By wireless to Sayville).—The Norwegian newspaper Verdens Gang, of Christiania, says the Overseas News Agency, prints a protest against a new edition of the British blacklist, "in which the largest Norwegian bank is included." The newspaper states, adds the agency, "that the bank transacted our local business, and that all Norwegian houses insist upon the right to transact such business."

Fire in Arizona Town

GLOBE, Ariz., July 27.—More than 200 Mexicans were made homeless by a fire which broke out in the Mexican quarter of Miami, Ariz., last night, according to advices which were received here. The fire was under control at midnight after about fifty small buildings and stores had been destroyed. Firemen were waiting for the ruins to cool to begin a search for possible victims. Some children were reported missing, the firemen said.

Why People Feel Depressed in the Cold Weather

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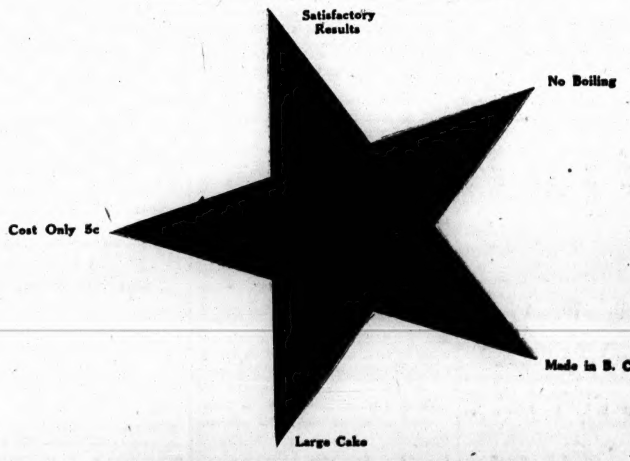

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Mainland Hay Crop Damaged

VANCOUVER, July 27.—A large part of the hay crop of the Lower Mainland of British Columbia has been lost through the recent rains. It was estimated today that the loss will run to a quarter of a million dollars.

Murdering Belgians

LONDON, July 27.—Six civilians have been executed by the Germans at Ghent, charged with "war treason," according to a Reuther's Amsterdam dispatch quoting The Telegraaf. The dispatch also says that the Germans have removed 7,000 men, 2,000 women and 150 pupils of the Turgot Institute from Roubaix, presumably for agricultural work in Germany.

THE VICTORIA NO. 2 BUILDING SOCIETY

The Semi-Annual General Meeting of the above Society wil be held at the Secretary's Office, 532 Broughton Street, on Monday, 31st July, 1916, at 8 p. m., to receive the Secretary's Half-Yearly Report and Financial Statement, and Auditor's Report.

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A. ST. G. FLINT,

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Friday, July 28, 1916

THE CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES

The fully-attended Conservative nominating convention which was held last evening, is to be congratulated upon its choice of candidates for the forthcoming Provincial election. There are some who have augured a waning of interest in the Conservative cause, because of the result of recent by-elections, but all who attended the convention must have been assured that the utmost enthusiasm prevails in the party. In fact, we feel safe in saying that it was one of the most successful events of its kind ever held in the city.

The ticket that is before the electors is led by Mr. Alexander Stewart, who, as mayor for the past three years, and now, as well, finance minister, is easily one of the most widely known and highly esteemed of our citizens. Victorians, independent of party, will rejoice to know that Mr. Stewart is giving his services to the cause of the Province. His record in this municipality is one of unvarying success. The number of his friends is legion. He is known as an excellent business man, a prudent administration, and is possessed of far-sighted judgment and undoubted abilities which we hope he will be in a position to exercise for many years to come in the interests of British Columbia.

Messrs. Hayward, Tait and Dilworth need no introduction to Victorians. They are capable, honored and public-spirited citizens who we sincerely hope and believe will command the support of the great majority of the electors at the coming election. The ticket selected is undoubtedly a strong one. Last night's convention showed in clear and unmistakeable fashion that the Conservatives are enthusiastically determined to secure victory at the polls and insure that the policies which are making for the upbuilding of the Province will be carried to a successful issue.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK

It can, we think, be fairly claimed that the political outlook in the Province is growing steadily favorable to the Government. No intelligent person is any longer deceived as to the meaning of the by-elections. They did not represent sober public opinion at that time. For a year or two the Liberals had been contending that if once they were represented on the floor of the House they would disclose many things in connection with the administration of affairs that would show the need for a change. Many people believed this; others thought it would be in the public interest to give these assailants of the administration a chance of establishing what they had so vehemently asserted; others thought it was not desirable that one of the great political parties in the country should be unrepresented in the Legislature. It does not take much to start a physical landslide, and the same is true of a political one. That very many persons would not have voted for Messrs. Macdonald and Brewster if they had believed that by so doing they would have defeated the Government is beyond a doubt, but it is also beyond a doubt that very many people, favorable to the Government, thought that before a general election was held it would be well to have an opportunity accorded to the Liberals to prove what they had been alleging.

That opportunity has been given them, and yet with every facility for investigation placed at their disposal, Messrs. Macdonald and Brewster did not elicit a single fact casting discredit upon the ministry or any of the members thereof. A prominent Government supporter in the House said after the session that although he was confident in his own mind that there was nothing wrong, the Liberals had exhibited such positiveness in their assertions that he was greatly in fear lest they might have information about wrongdoing which they would bring forward when given the opportunity. Thousands of people throughout the Province felt that way. They could not think that public men would proclaim broadcast that the administration of the Province was rotten without having something to prove it, when once they had a chance to probe the public accounts. The result of the investigations was the most complete answer possible to the charges of the Liberals. The charge of maladministration completely collapsed, and the people of the Province understand this thoroughly.

The progressive policies of the Government have already commended themselves in the strongest possible way to the general public. Whereas the Liberals have had nothing to offer the people but captious criticisms, the Government has brought down a programme that appeals to all progressive men. We shall not this morning go into details, for we are now only speaking of the trend of public opinion and the reasons for it. The Government policies meet the general demand of the people, because they represent a genuine and well-devised effort to measure up to the needs of the business and industrial situation in the Province. As the nature of those policies is becoming better understood, the Government is gaining in popularity.

Thus, two causes are tending to strengthen the Government in public opinion. One of them is what the Opposition promised to do, but failed to accomplish; the other is what the Government promised and has done. These are the things that after all appeal to the judgment of the voters. Any person can evoke applause from an audience by making wild and extravagant assertions; any newspaper can set tongues wagging by baseless slanders; but the sober-minded electorate, when it has had time to think, will quickly distinguish between such things and those matters which bear upon the public welfare. And this is what is taking place in British Columbia today. The campaign of noise reaches its acme at the by-elections; the campaign of deeds will bear fruit at the general election in the form of a handsome Government majority.

A TEMPORARY LULL

There was little of importance reported from any of the battlefronts yesterday, the news consisting chiefly of comments upon what had taken place during the previous day. The event of greatest importance on the Western front in many months is the capture of Pozieres by the British. It is said to endanger the German third line in this theatre, and critics think it removes the most formidable obstacle to the capture of Bapaume, which is only about six miles distant from our advanced positions. The tremendous effort made by the enemy to hold Pozieres is the best possible proof of the importance attached to it. We read with some surprise a suggestion by the Associated Press correspondents that the advance by General Haig's forces was to have been abandoned, but that the result of the recent fighting shows it will be continued. Nothing has occurred to warrant such a suggestion. Sir Douglas Haig is clearly acting according to a definite plan. He is hastening slowly and making his gains secure. We expressed the view yesterday that there would be another violent cannonading before the advance is renewed. Yesterday's dispatches said our troops were engaged in consolidating their position, and we may be confident that powerful artillery is being taken forward to the crest of the ridge, which dominates the German lines below it. The capture of Bapaume, the strategic value of which was pointed out in our comments a week or more before the press correspondents realized it, will, it is now said, compel the German line to fall back over a front of 30 miles.

A movement of this kind is of much greater importance than might appear at first sight. To be compelled to change front along so great a distance would mean the abandonment by the enemy of carefully fortified positions. It would mean fighting in the open to some extent. It would prevent for some time at least the use of their heaviest artillery by the enemy. We are looking forward to developments of very great moment for a distance of 50 miles south of Arras.

BRITISH EMPIRE UNION

We have received some literature from an organization formed in London and called the British Empire Union. Its object is the elimination from the Empire of German influence, German labor and German competition. It repudiates the idea that it is a political organization, and yet it expects its members to vote against all candidates who will not pledge themselves to support its policy. Many very excellent things are said in the literature sent to us; but our criticism of it is that it is, as a whole, too hysterical to be enduring. Our commercial relations with our enemies must be determined on sound, economic principles, and not in a spirit of revenge. Hence, we question the wisdom of the way in which the Union is going about its work. Its ultimate object is commendable, but a good cause may easily be defeated by an ill-advised presentation of it.

There is one point advanced by the Union, which did not originate with it and does not seem to have been given due weight by those who are responsible for the Union's propaganda. It is that an effort ought to be made within the Empire to produce those things which we have hitherto been purchasing from enemy countries. It is very well to "remember Edith Cavell," as we are exhorted to do, but that will not help us any, if we do not arrange to produce within the Empire necessary commodities that we have hitherto bought in Germany and Austria. Our after-the-war trade relations with the countries with which we are now in conflict will depend very largely upon the extent to which we are able to supply ourselves either by domestic production or from some other source than enemy countries those things which before the war we were in the habit of buying from the latter. We are exhorted to "remember the Lusitania," and doubtless many thousands of the gallant fellows who are now under arms remembered that outrage. But they did not stop at remembering it. They gave their services to the nation. We may continue to remember the Lusitania, and other outrages, but it will not help solve the economic situation one iota. The great thing to be considered in that connection is what are we going to do. If the Empire Union desires a field for effort, it will find it, not in appealing to the passions of the British people, for those are already aroused, but in addressing itself to the practical work of showing the British people how they can become independent of enemy countries in an economic sense. Of what use is it to appeal to British people not to buy German or Austrian goods unless we first show them that they need not do so? Japan was quick to see that there would be a strong feeling in British countries against buying German toys, and her enterprising business people have set to work to supply toys. This one line of goods may serve as an illustration of what we are endeavoring to point out. Local attempts were made last year to supply toys to some extent. It can hardly be said to have been a success, and one reason was that the local product was not so much toys as a substitute for them. It is altogether probable that most healthy children would just as soon have the heavy and somewhat crude articles that were made locally as the more fragile products of German and Austrian factories; but children do not buy toys. Their elders do the buying, and they are governed by their own ideas. The toys must appeal to the grown-ups, and from what we have heard, the Japanese are going to give us something that will so appeal. They are not going to try to force something new upon us, except so far as novelty may be a recommendation.

If we are going to replace German and Austrian goods by domestic products, they must be supplied as nearly like those as we have been accustomed to buy as possible. The war is not going to change the tastes of the people as to gloves, silks for blouses, and other things for the supply of which German and Austrian manufacturers catered for many years. The question is a severely practical one. Appeals to patriotism, reminders of German outrages may incline us to regard with disfavor the products of those countries with which we are now at war; but unless we can offer the public something equally as good, if not better, than what they have been buying from those countries, all such appeals will fall, not upon deaf ears exactly, but upon ears that will not heed them because they cannot. Therefore, while sympathizing with the ultimate purposes of the Empire Union, we suggest to its promoters that they ought to be much less hysterical and a great deal more practical.

THE JUTLAND BATTLE

The naval engagement off Jutland continues to attract comment. At the request of Secretary Daniels, Rear-Admiral Knight, of the United States Navy, has made a report as to the value of battle-cruisers in the light cast upon them by the events in that great conflict. Admiral Knight most heartily approves of them. He points out that Admiral Beatty employed his battle-cruisers to hold the whole German fleet in check until the Grand Fleet could come up to engage it. It is true that he met with serious losses in so doing, but that was a part of the necessary risk. Greatly outnumbered, the battle-cruiser squadron performed its allotted task. Admiral Beatty threw them right across the enemy's line so as to cut off his retreat. In this he followed Nelson's tactics, namely to force the enemy to fight. The only reason why this plan did not result in the destruction of the whole German fleet was that darkness set in before Jellicoe's force could complete its work. So impressed was Admiral Knight with the work of Beatty's squadron that he recommended that, if only four new ships are to be built for the United States Navy this year, they shall all be battle-cruisers. If there are to be six built, he urges that four of them shall be of that class.

SHIPS AND SHIPBUILDING

British Columbia shipping matters have recently received considerable attention in the British press. The Manchester Guardian, of recent date, mentions the assistance extended by the British Columbia Government to shipbuilding, and states that it understands important developments in this industry are to be looked for at an early day in Canada. It is informed that the Dominion Government contemplates giving a bounty, and says: "In fact, many authorities on this side of the Atlantic believe that it will not be long before some of the world's best ships are built in Canada." It mentions Cammel, Laird & Company, of Birkenhead, and John Brown & Company, of Clydebank, as likely to engage in shipbuilding in the Dominion.

We find in Syren and Shipping an excellent illustrated article on "British Columbia Coastal Services." In addition to a fine map, it has several pictures of the coasting steamships and of Victoria and Vancouver harbors. The article will serve to give those who read it an excellent idea of that line of business on this coast.

In Engineering of June 30, there is a long descriptive article, illustrated, describing Yarrow's yard at Esquimalt. There is a map of what an American writer some thirty years ago described as the Mediterranean of the Pacific, that is, the water between Vancouver on the north and the head of Puget Sound on the south. There is also a very excellent plan of the Esquimalt plant and a large picture showing a part of the yards, with a number of ships undergoing repairs. Mention is made in the article of the strategic position of Esquimalt as a shipbuilding and repairing centre, and of the new drydock, to be constructed in Lang's Cove.

Articles of the class above mentioned cannot fail to do a very great deal of good to this Province, especially as there is nothing in them to suggest, even remotely, that they are published for any other purpose than to give the public important and interesting information.

The great cavalry charge with which General Brussilloff inaugurated his drive along the Styrpa was a feat of remarkable brilliancy. It seems to have completely answered the arguments of those who claim that cavalry has no place in modern warfare. The charge was made against an infantry brigade provided with machine guns and howitzers. It was a complete success, the enemy having been dispersed and the horse soldiers returning to their lines with more than two thousand prisoners and with two howitzers, which they hauled back with traces improvised out of their greatcoats.

Mr. Brewster has adopted a line of action during his campaign that is absolutely disgraceful. He is telling the people that the $2,000 commission paid to Mr. Hanington is not the only sum of money illegally paid in connection with the courthouse transaction. A more abominable statement than this never was uttered by a political leader. When the matter was under investigation by the Public Accounts Committee and was discussed in the House, Mr. Brewster had not the courage to make such an assertion. The reason was because he knew it was not true. As his distance from Victoria has increased, he has grown more daring. It is a most pitiable thing that a man, whom we were all ready to think well of, has been forced to so low a plane by his partizanship.

A movement is on foot in India to abolish the "caste" system. There are in that country several hundred classified castes, and the distinction between them are very rigidly drawn. It is hard for Canadians to understand that one set of men should consider themselves polluted if the shadow of a person belonging to another set should fall across their shadow, but that is how a Brahman of the highest class regards almost every one else. A shoemaker in India is "untouchable" by the Brahmans, but not very long ago a shoemaker erected a temple. Some Brahmans consented to consecrate it. Forthwith vigorous protests were made, but the priests remained firm, and they went further and claimed a right for any one to labor for the salvation of the "untouchable" castes. When a movement of this kind once gets fairly started, it is hard to say where it will stop. Caste is undoubtedly the greatest obstacle to social reform in India.

A correspondent of a contemporary advocates the extension of the Island railways to the north end of Vancouver Island and the installation of a car-ferry system between the northern terminus and Skagway and other northern ports, as well as one with Seattle. He will be interested to learn that some years ago some Victoria people took this matter up, went into full calculations as to cost and so on, secured the promise of Messrs. Close Brothers, represented by Mr. Greaves, at one time president of the White Pass & Yukon Railway, that they would finance the project, that an undertaking from Mr. Blair, then Minister of Railways, that an annual bonus of $500,000 for ten years would be paid to the enterprise on proof forthcoming that the undertaking would be financed by a responsible house such as Close Brothers. The project was defeated in the British Columbia Legislature, which incorporated a purely speculative company to build a railway to Dawson by way of the Dalton Trail. Mr. Greaves was at that time on his way East, but on being advised by telegraph of the incorporation of the rival company, he withdrew his promise made on behalf of Close Brothers. The writer referred to will be glad to know that many of his suggestions were considered by men high in transportation circles in Chicago and elsewhere and strongly approved of. The general manager of the Pere Marquette Railway, the pioneer line in car-ferry transportation over long distances, declared to the writer of this paragraph that the project was not only perfectly feasible, but would undoubtedly be profitable. The figures from which he formed this opinion were prepared by an eminent railway transportation expert.

RAILWAY INQUIRY

Sir Henry Drayton Returns From Consultation With Chairman Smith at New York

OTTAWA, July 27.—Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Railway Commissioners and member of the commission to inquire into railway conditions in Canada, returned from New York yesterday morning, where he has been in conference with A. H. Smith, chairman of the recently constituted commission. The other member of the commission, Sir George Paish, will arrive in September.

Sir Henry stated this morning that pending the arrival of Sir George Paish preliminary data concerning the financial and operating conditions of the railways will be collected.

The inquiry, which will be held in camera, will scarcely commence until Autumn.

BOUGHT BY CANADIANS

Railway and Lighting Co. at New Orleans Acquired by Toronto and Montreal Capitalists

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 27.—The controlling interest in the Algiers Railway & Lighting Co., a subsidiary of the New Orleans, Southern & Grande Isle Railway, has been purchased by Attorney Banard, of Toronto, Ont., for Toronto and Montreal capitalists, it is announced. The Algiers railway is the only electric line across the river front at New Orleans. It is now in the hands of a receiver, appointed by the United States Court. The sale is expected to bring about an amicable adjustment of all difficulties.

VANCOUVER ISLAND

SAANICH

Ideal weather and a good crowd favored the second annual flower show of the West Saanich Women's Institute held on Saturday. Reeve McGregor was present and opened the show with a short speech. The exhibit of plants and flowers made a favorable showing, pot plants and sweet peas being especially good. The splendid exhibit of the Experimental Farm under the direction of Prof. Stevenson and his assistant was much admired and appreciated. Prof. Stevenson also acted as judge for the other exhibits. A special exhibit by Mr. Bailey, of Saanichton, of phlox, sweet peas and roses was very fine and received an award of merit. The handkerchief, fancy work, ice-cream and candy stalls all did a thriving trade. The tea room, bran tub and butterfly competition were also well patronized. A donation of lavender from the Experimental Farm was tied in small bunches and sold and added materially to the proceeds. An informal programme was rendered during the evening. The Ladies' Glee Club, under the leadership of Mr. A. Petch, gave several selections, which were much enjoyed. Others taking part in the programme Mr. A. Petch, Mrs. Murray, Violet Petch, Joe Almond and Mrs. Stewart who acted as accompanist. A pleasing incident of the evening was the gift of a chain and cameo pendant to the retiring secretary, Mrs. R. Petch, who is leaving to reside in Vancouver. The president, Mrs. Parsell, voiced the appreciation of Mrs. Petch's services to the society, and Mrs. Crocker, the vice-president, made the presentation. All the flowers were sold at the close of the evening and, with the proceeds from the various stalls and a splendid donation of $150 from the Vancouver Portland Cement Co. of Tod Inlet the very gratifying total of $257.60 was realized. The Red Cross receives $214 and the balance of $43.60 taken in at the fancy work stall goes to the piano fund of the institute.

The Government prizes went to: 1, Mrs. Lindsay; 2, Mrs. J. W. Sluggett.

The prize list is as follows:

Class I.—Cut Flowers

Three pink roses—1, Mrs. Freeland.
Three yellow roses—1, Mrs. Freeland.
Three cream roses—1, Mrs. Freeland.
Three white roses—1st, Mrs. Freeland.
Three red roses—1, Mrs. Freeland.
Three climbing roses—1, Mrs. Freeland.
Three rambler roses—1, Mrs. Crocker; 2, Mrs. R. Petch.
Best collection of roses—1, Mrs. Osborne; 2, Mrs. Freeland.
White sweet peas—1, Miss Watt; 2, Mrs. Butterfield; 3, Mrs. Sluggett.
Pink sweet peas—1, Mrs. Butterfield; 2, Mrs. Sluggett; 3, Mrs. Lindsay.
Red sweet peas—1, Mrs. Lindsay; 2, Miss Watt; 3, Mrs. Sluggett.
Cream sweet peas—1st Mrs. Butterfield; 2, Mrs. Sluggett.
Lavender sweet peas—1, Mrs. Butterfield.
Purple sweet peas—1st, Mrs. Sluggett; 2, Mrs. Lindsay.
Best collection sweet peas—1, Mrs. A. Petch; 2, Mrs. Freeland; 3, Miss Watt.
Pansies—1st, Miss Freeland; 2, Mrs. J. W. Sluggett.
Pansies, 6 varieties—1, Miss Freeland; 2, Mrs. J. W. Sluggett.
Nasturtiums—1, Mrs. A. Petch; 2, Mrs. Lear; 3, Miss Clarke.
Best collection of phlox—1, Mrs. Freeland.
Larkspur—1, Mrs. Murray.
Snapdragon—1, Miss G. Thomson; 2, Mrs. Lindsay.
Shasta dasies—1, Mrs. Butterfield; 2, Mrs. R. Petch; 3, Mrs. Lear.
Carnations—1, Mrs. Lindsay; 2, Miss Watt; 3, Mrs. Butterfield.
Petunias—1, Mrs. Murray; 2, Mrs. Lindsay.
Lillies—1, Mrs. Carrier.
Marigolds—1, Miss Watt; 2, Mrs. Walker; 3, Mrs. Sluggett.
Sweet William—1, Mrs. Freeland.
Best hand bouquet—1, Mrs. Butterfield; 2, Mrs. Freeland; 3, Mrs. Lindsay.
Bowl of flowers—1, Mrs. Freeland.

Class II.—Pot Plants

Fuchsia—1, Mrs. Sluggett; 2, Mrs. Lindsay.
Geranium, red—1, Mrs. Sluggett.
Geranium, pink—1, Mrs. Sluggett.
Best begonia—1, Mrs. Lindsay; 2, Mrs. Parsell.
Tuberous begonia—1, Mrs. Sluggett.
Coleus—1, Mrs. Lindsay.
Fern—1, Mrs. Sluggett; 2, Mrs. Lindsay.
Hydrangea—1, Mrs. Lindsay; 2, Mrs. Sluggett.
Ivy geranium—1, Mrs. Sluggett.
Best specimen of any variety—1, Mrs. Lindsay; 2, Mrs. Sluggett.
Best 3 specimens of any variety—1, Mrs. Lindsay; 2, Willie Sluggett.
Best hanging basket—1, Mrs. Walker.
Best box—1, Mrs. Lindsay.

Class III.—Children

Collection of wild flowers—1, Violet Petch; 2, Margaret Johnston; 3, Ruth Stewart.
Collection of ferns—1, Ruth Stewart.
Drawing—1, Agnes Parsell; 2, Gladys Guy.
Painting—Agnes Parsell and Winnie Parsell (equal).
Writing—1, Francis Lindsay; 2, Winnie Parsell.

COWICHAN LAKE

Work has been started by the hatchery staff in building a fish trap just below the forks on Nixon Creek. A good number of trout were taken last season on this creek and if the trap proves a success it is likely that the catch will be considerably larger next season.

At a recent dance given by Mrs. Keast at the Lakeside Hotel $25 was raised for the Red Cross. The rooms were very kindly given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kippen, the refreshments being supplied by Mrs. Keast and Mrs. Green. The prize waltz was won by Miss Rudge and Mr. Douglas. A beautiful cushion, presented by Mrs. Keast, was raffled, Miss A. Carter being the lucky winner. The music was contributed by the following ladies and gentlemen: Mrs. Rushton, Miss Brown, Miss Rudge, Miss Campbell and Mr. Wm. Kier.

MAPLE BAY

The Cowichan Girl Guides went into camp at Maple Bay on Monday.

Fishing at Maple Bay is improving. The grilse especially are affording good sport.

Residents are wondering what has happened to the waterworks. They point out that water is wanted badly during the Summer, not the Winter.

NANAIMO

Mr. Samuel Mottishaw has returned from Vancouver.

Mr. William Mellor has been visiting Harrison Hot Springs.

Miss Bulman, of the postoffice staff, is spending her holidays on the Mainland.

The Ladies' Aid of the Haliburton Street Methodist Church held its annual picnic yesterday, at Departure Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Payne and son, of Vancouver, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomson, of Newcastle Townsite.

Mrs. J. H. Harwood and family, of Milton Street, are visiting relatives on the Mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Stewart, of Victoria, motored to Nanaimo on Wednesday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Hardy, Winfield Crescent.

Mr. John Munro, formerly of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Nanaimo, is spending a few days on the Island renewing acquaintances.

Mr. Vernon Stewart, assistant chief of the Victoria fire department, is spending part of his holidays with friends in Nanaimo, where he used to live.

Pte. McKay, of South Wellington, who has been invalided home, arrived in Quebec last Saturday, and is expected home before the end of the week.

Mr. Norman Norcross, who died in Victoria on Wednesday, was well known in Nanaimo, where he lived some eighteen years ago. He was 39 years old.

Pte. Alexander McKenzie, who has died of wounds at the front, was a half-brother of Mr. James Creighton, of Nanaimo, where he had lived for about eight years. He was employed by the Union Steamship Company before he enlisted.

Mr. F. H. Sheapherd, M. P., of Nanaimo, who is visiting the front, with a party of members of Parliament, recently had a thrilling ride in an aeroplane. Writing to friends on the Coast, he says: "After putting on goggles and a cap—for the wind was a strong one—I took my seat beside the pilot. Then we started, and to me, things at first became invisible. Halfway across the large ground from which we had ascended, however, a smooth, peaceful feeling come over me, and I looked down and realized that I was not falling but that the landscape was apparently passing beneath me—it seemed quite slowly, but in reality we were traveling at the rate of 80 miles an hour. Then we turned, the aeroplane fell, and I thought we were going to turn over. It became secure again, and I began to get used to this feeling of ascending and descending. By that time we had reached an altitude of 1,500 feet, first here and then there, like a giant bird. Then, with an almost imperceptible turn I was speeding back to the starting place, feeling now complete confidence in the perfect control and that by life was being safely guided by a master hand. I forgot all about the dinning noise of the propeller, became oblivious even to the presence of my trusted companion, and only felt bound to the machine which was bearing me on thin air. Ah, it was fine, and my impression was that that was a day of days."

At Wednesday night's meeting of Black Diamond Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F., H. Thornycroft, district deputy grand master, assisted by A. E. Bradshaw, grand marshal, James Handlen, grand warden; D. J. Jenkins, Grand Scribe; J. Aitken, grand herald; D. G. Dalley, G. T.; and W. J. Ferguson, G. G., installed the following officers: Noble grand, T. Sanders; financial secretary, E. G. Cavalsky; treasurer, William Carmichael. At the close of business, an ice-cream social and whist drive was held, the prize winners in the drive being: 1, J. B. Nicholson; 2, James Creighton; booby, H. Thornycroft.

DUNCAN

Mr. A. S. Hadden has joined the Canadian Engineers.

The Rev. Father Scheelen is visiting the Mainland.

Many Cowichan Indians have gone on their usual trek to the fishing on the Fraser.

Miss Fredrickson, of the staff of the Mount Pleasant School, Vancouver, is spending part of her holidays with Mrs. McNichol.

According to word received during the week, Lieut. Temple Blackwood, who is in the Daughters of Empire Hospital, London, is progressing well.

Mrs. W. R. Burgess, late of Duncan, is leaving Victoria next month for England. Her husband is with the 1st Canadian Pioneers.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Levy are visiting Duncan after an absence of three years. Mr. Levy has been teaching school in South Vancouver.

Mr. Robert S. Cowie, who has been ranching for the past eighteen years in the Medicine Hat district, has decided to become a resident of Cowichan. He has rented the Squire's place on Somenos Lake. Mrs. and Miss Cowie arrived last Monday.

A party of Cowichan men interested in agriculture who visited the Dominion Government Experimental Farm at Bazan Bay, Saanich, on Tuesday, included: Dr. and Mrs. Price, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Read, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Corfield, Miss M. Wilson, Miss E. May, Messrs. E. H. Norie, E. T. Cresswell, F. A. Baker, R. Glendenning, R. A. Wilson, G. O. Pooley, Hugh Savage, J. C. E. Henslowe, D. C. Hills. The party traveled on a launch from Cowichan wharf to Deep Cove, where they took a B.C.E.R. car to Bazan Bay.

With regard to a recent complaint laid by Mr. L. F. Solly, Westholme, as to delays on egg shipments to Vancouver, the C. P. R. have advised that one particular shipment on June 5 arrived in Vancouver on June 8, and customer could have taken delivery on that date, but did not do so until the 9th, according to their records. The consignee had advised Mr. Solly that he did not get them till the 10th. The average time for a Vancouver shipment is three days.—Cowichan Leader.

SOMENOS

Mr. G. G. Hacker and family, Somenos, have gone to reside at Alert Bay, where Mr. Hacker will undertake missionary work in behalf of the Methodist Church. Before coming to Cowichan Mr. Hacker had done probationary work on the Prairies.

QUAMICHAN

Midshipman Maurice A. Wood, who has been on leave at his home at Quamichan, was recalled suddenly and left on Saturday for the East to join a warship on the Atlantic. He has just completed three years training at the Royal Naval College, Halifax. He came out first in the recent passing-out examinations, getting five firsts (Mathematics, engineering, pilotage, seamanship and navigation), one second (physics and chemistry), and two fourths (English and languages). He was also bracketted first with two others on the record of his term at the college. He is the third Cowichan boy to pass out first, for his brother, Midshipman Rupert W. Wood, now on the Coast, passed out first in 1914 both in the college and in ships. In 1913 Lieut. W. Maitland Dougall, now with the British Navy, topped the list.

THE GULF ISLANDS

The monthly meeting of the Ganges Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held at the I. O. D. E. rooms, at 2:30 o'clock, next Tuesday, August 1. Important business is on the programme.

THE FURNACE FIRE.

"Oh, middy lad of the beardless chin,
Canst tell thy friend how the fight doth speed?
For little I hear save the cannons' din,
As I stoop my ravenous fire to feed!"
"Oh, stoker man of the shaggy head,
We steam in the wake of a flying foe!
But our sides are torn and our decks are red,
And the water entereth from below!"
"Pray for us, middy lad, pray for us all!
Pray for the soul of son and sire!
For the good ship's smoke is her funeral pall; . . .
I have seen her doom in the furnace fire"
"Oh, stoker man of the mighty frame,
Dost hear the boom of our forward gun?
Why starest thou at the roaring flame?
Lo, the day of the Prussian wolf is done!"
"O, middy lad of the sparkling eyes,
I know it is death that our gunners bequeath;
But the words of the furnace flames are wise:
'Beware the last snap of an old wolf's teeth!'"
"We have finished her stoker man!
God above all!
Hark to the shouts of son and sire!
I go to cheer with the gunners tall,
While thou dost gaze at thy furnace fire!"
"Oh, middy lad, hast thou life to show?
Canst see thy friend in the gathering gloom?
They minded our path ere they went below . . .
And some are trapped in this iron tomb!"
"Oh, stoker man of the gentle hand,
I can see your face by the fiery glare!
My arms are crushed and I cannot stand,
But the pain of it all is no longer there!"
"Courage, my middy lad . . . God's above all!
For, by the soul of son and sire!
I can hear the Master Bosun's call:...
I can see his face in the furnace fire!"
—Dudley Clark, in London Daily News.

MISSIONARIES IN INDIA

American and Other Non-British Workers to Be Subject to Stringent Regulations

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Americans and other non-British missionaries and teachers will not be permitted to engage in their work in India until stringent regulations as to information concerning them have been complied with and permission been obtained from the Indian authorities. Announcement to this effect is made by the British Embassy.

No explanation of the new policy was given except that it was "owing to circumstances arising out of the war." There have been reports that uprisings against British rule in India have been fomented in the United States, but nothing in the British Embassy's statement indicates that the regulations are due to that cause.

Killed in Motor Accident

SHERBROOKE, Q., July 27.—A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of David Taildeur and R. St. Denis, who died from injuries received in a motor car accident here on Saturday. The jury held that the accident was caused by the inexperience of the man at the wheel, David Tailleur.

Young Germans Called Out

ROTTERDAM, July 27.—The German classes of 1917 and 1918 will be called to the colors shortly, according to information received here. It is stated that the draft may be applied any day.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY,

(From The Colonist, July 28, 1866)

The Columbia Trail—We learn from Mr. George E. Nias that Mr. Turnbull, the surveyor who has been acting under Mr. Moberly in constructing the road from Seymour to the Columbia, had got through by the South Pass, from what is called the South Arm of the Shuswap to the Columbia River.

Employment of the Dredge—It has been suggested to us that instead of taking the dredge to a fresh water stream merely for the purpose of making a raid upon the barnacles and other innocent marine accumulations on her bottom, she might be taken up the Fraser River and dredge the stream for gold. The Government might, for aught they know, bring up nuggets as large as the clinker that were dredged up at the harbor mouth two years ago.

Mr. D. Lindsay, accountant and official assignee in bankruptcy, will remove today to Stamp's new building on Government street.

On Fire—The grass and oak trees at Beacon Hill were on fire yesterday and several acres were burned over. The fire was set by mischievous boys.

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Auburn Creamery Butter, 3 lbs. $1.00. Per lb. ..... 35¢
Comox Butter, fresh and reliable. Per lb. ..... 40¢
Bacon, B.C., nice and streaky; sliced. Per lb. ..... 30¢
Cooked Hams, Swift's Premium; machine sliced. Per lb. ..... 40¢
Salmon, B.C., delicious. Per tin ..... 5¢ and 10¢
Eggs, guaranteed fresh Alberta. 3 dozen $1.00. Dozen.... 35¢
Beefsteak or Pork Pies, home-made, fresh daily. 2 for 25¢. Each 15¢

OPEN TILL 9:30 P. M. — SPECIAL BARGAINS — SEE WINDOWS

Corn, Beans, Peas or Tomatoes, Quaker brand. Per can ..... 10¢
Vinegar, Pure Table, "Dixi" Quality. Per quart bottle ..... 15¢
Baking Powder, Dr. Price's or Royal, 12-oz. cans ..... 35¢
Coal Oil, Royalite. 5-gallon cans $1.25
Bran, prepared, Robin Hood. Per sack ..... 15¢
Potatoes, New Selected Locals, 10 lbs. ..... 25¢
Royal Standard Flour, B.C.'s Best. Per sack $1.70

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INSPECTS SIDNEY CAMP THOROUGHLY

Brigadier-General John Hughes Spends Day With B. C. Bantams and Seaforth Highlanders at Training Centre.

At 8 o'clock, yesterday morning, Brigadier-General John Hughes, inspector-general for Western Canada, with headquarters at Winnipeg, Man., was at the Sidney mobilization centre for the purpose of inspecting the 143rd Battalion, B. C. Bantams, and the 231st Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders.

General Hughes has a reputation for punctuality and for doing his work without formality and with rigorous thoroughness. His work at Sidney indicated to Western officers and men, in very forceful fashion, how he has earned that name. He went through the camp, if the expression is permissible, as with a fine toothcomb.

There was no formal massing of troops on parade or "marching past." All such ceremonies were dispensed with. General Hughes simply had the two battalions mustered on the drill ground and, accompanied by Lieut.-Col. C. J. Kaye, a member of his staff, and Lieut. C. L. Barker, his A. D. C., inspected every platoon separately, and interrogated almost every man in every platoon. He asked them, in most cases their names; inquired where they had come from, and what had been their vocations prior to enlistment; ran his eye over their uniforms, etc., and, in general terms, evidenced the keenest interest in each individual wearing the King's uniform, from the drummer and bugle boys to the commanding officers.

Having established a personal touch with everyone, General Hughes watched the two units go through ordinary drill. He called for rudimentary movements at the start, and, advancing by easy stages, required that both the B. C. Bantams and the Seaforth Highlanders demonstrate the proficiency they have acquired in company and, finally, in battalion manoeuvres.

This disposed of, the inspector general, accompanied by the members of his staff; Col. J. Duff Stuart, the camp commandant; and other officers, made a tour of the camp. In this respect, too, his keen eye allowed nothing to escape him. The tents of the officers and men alike were subjected to close scrutiny; the manner in which blankets were rolled and kits placed were noted; the interior economy of the cook houses was given critical attention; and, to make a long story short, not a "nook or cranny" about the tented city of the Vancouver Island military was overlooked.

In Personal Touch

As has been his practice ever since his appointment, General Hughes made a point of meeting personally and severally every officer of each of the overseas units. While this, ostensibly, was in the nature of an informal talk with each of those holding commissions, it was an inspection, nevertheless. In the course of the brief conversations he had with the commanders of companies or platoons, he contrives, in not too bruseque manner, to ascertain what previous service, if any, the one being interviewed, has had; with what militia corps he was attached originally; how long he has been with the C. E. F., and what training he has had to fit him for the responsibilities which, for the moment, he may be discharging.

What opinions General Hughes formed as to the efficiency of the B. C. Bantams and the Seaforth Highlanders it is impossible to say, although it was announced last night that he had found conditions at Sidney Camp very satisfactory. Nothing will be known regarding his judgment until his report is forwarded to the Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, when, in all probability, its effect will be divulged.

This morning, the inspector general will inspect the 5th Regiment, C. G. A.; the R. C. R.; the R. C. G. A.; and other permanent forces stationed at Work Point and engaged in the manning of the forts of Esquimalt.

In the afternoon he will take the boat for Vancouver, it being his plan to make the trip straight to Camp Hughes, Manitoba.

Sergt.-Major Raimussen and Cpl. Hansen, of the 197th Battalion, C.E.F., better known as the "Vikings of Canada," are in the city engaged in recruiting. They have opened an office at 1214 Government Street, where anyone wishing information will be welcomed.

Sale of Whitewear

Women's Nightgowns, $3.50, $2.50, $2.00, $1.75, $1.50, $1.00 and ..... 85¢
Corset Covers ..... 35¢
Better Qualities, 50c, 75c, 95c and $1.50
Drawers, 95c, 75c, 60c, 50c and ..... 35¢
Underskirts, $2.50, $2.00, $1.50, $1.25 ..... $1.00
Children's Trunk Knickers for ..... 25¢
Middy Waists, $1.75, $1.25 and ..... 75¢

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIAL
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COVER HUNDRED MILES IN WEEK

Remarkable Rapidity of Russian Advance on Erzingan—Capture of City Gives Advantage to Invaders.

PETROGRAD, July 27.—Russian troops covered a hundred miles in their advance on Erzingan within a week. The capture of that city means the virtual completion of the Russian occupation of Turkish Armenia, given Russia the benefit of the extremely fertile valley, and opens an easy means of communication through Trebizond for the western and southern Caucasian armies.

It is estimated that the Turks had between 25 and 30 divisions between the Black Sea and Mush—approximately 350,000 men. Three months ago the Turks undertook a comprehensive campaign, intended to recapture Erzerum, and incidentally to draw troops from the Russian European theatre. General Yudenich, the Russian commander in the Caucasus, succeeded, however, in holding the Turks in the Erzerum district while delivering an effective blow at them in the Mush district. In order to counter the flanking movement from the south and a similar effort from the north, the Russians were obliged temporarily to abandon Mamkhatun, fifty miles west of Erzerum. The Russians now have captured Trebizond, Balburt and Gumish Khaneh, and reoccupied Mamakhatun.

Turks Withdrawn

The Galician advance of the Russians has caused the Germans to withdraw troops from the Balkans, and Turks were sent there to replace them.

The Russians, quick to see the advantage thus afforded, started a vigorous offensive towards Erzingan. Only a rearguard battle preceded the capture of the town, the Turkish main forces having been beaten and forced to retreat toward Sivas.

Colonel Shumsky, military critic of The Bourse Gazette, in an article on the victory of the Russians at Erzingan, says:

"This defeat of the best troops of the Ottoman Empire has quite broken the Turkish defence."

Discussing the energetic preparations of the Russians for the continuance of the war, General Chouvaleff, Minister of War, in an interview with The Russky Slovoe, says:

"It is necessary to dispel the illusion that the war can end in the Autumn. The breaking down of the enemy's forces has already begun—a fact as well known by the Germans as by the Entente Allies—but Germany's technique is so high that in spite of her economic weakening and the lowered morale of her troops, Germany has the power to resist, and we must look forward to a further struggle before the final victory."

"Aberdeen," Private Hotel. Phone 1815.

OFFICERS OF 88TH ORDERED TO FRANCE

Many of Those Holding Commissions in Victoria Battalion Have Left Already on Active Service.

Further particulars have been received from England with respect to the disposition made of the personnel of the 88th Battalion, Victoria Fusiliers, which left Victoria on May 23, and arrived in England on June 2. Letters from officers indicate that the two companies of 270 officers and men, which were selected from the unit for special training, are stationed at Lydd, England, and, from what is known, are being prepared, as quickly as possible, to take their places with the Canadian troops in France.

Lieut.-Col. J. Rous Cullin, the commanding officer, has been ill recently, and, at the time the last advice was penned, was confined to a London hospital. He will report at the Canadian base, Shorncliffe, as soon as fit for duty again. Many of the other officers already have been ordered to France, the information received in this regard being as follows:

—Savannah Photo.

CAPT. C. I. MACKENZIE
An officer of the 88th Battalion, Victoria Fusiliers, who have been ordered to the front to join the 7th Battalion.

Major E. A. I. Pym, Capt. C. I. MacKenzie and Lieutenants R. W. Day, A. B. Morkill and J. C. Bridgman have gone to the 7th Battalion, C. E. F.

Lieut. J. I. MacKenzie has left to join the 2nd C. M. R., another Victoria unit, at the front.

Lieut. A. D. Crease has been attached to the 29th (British Columbia) Battalion in France.

Lieuts. R. Howard, E. B. Harvey and Douglas James have gone to the continent to engage in active service with the 16th Battalion, Canadian Scottish.

—Savannah Photo.

MAJOR E. A. I. PYM
Who left Victoria with the 88th Battalion, Victoria Fusiliers, and now is in France with the 7th Battalion.

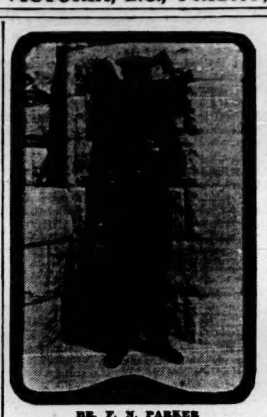
Ypres!

Ypres! Proud emblem of a glorious stand,
That Belgium made against the oppressor's might,
You've felt the weight of his relentless hand,
And still he vents on you his wicked spite.
A year ago we saw you when the Hun
Had robbed you of your jewels, but left you yet
Your soul—your citizens—and everyone,
Were brave and cheerful, trying to forget
Their hourly danger. Then we took our stand
To guard you 'gainst the contact of the foe.

And on a sudden, his revengeful hand,
Struck, to attain you, an o'erpowering blow.
You staggered 'neath the shock. Your people fled.
And we who met the foemen face to face,
Fought till the fields with his vile blood ran red,
Fought as became the men of British race—
To guard you, Ypres. Then the advancing Hun
Staggered and shaken by our mighty blows,
Retreated to his lair, his task undone
And learned respect for his Canadian foes.

A year has passed, and still your battered walls,
Spell grim defiance to the crouching Hun,
He lying waits, seeing your mighty halls,
Standing in ruins, thinks the time has come
To strive once more, accomplish his desire.
Kill your defenders, work on you his will.
Fear not, brave City! We have faced the fire,
And will again; Ypres, we guard you still.

—Cpl. W. M. Scanlon, 5th Canadian Battalion.



BR. F. N. PARKER
Of the Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery, who left Victoria with a draft from the Signal Hill Battery, Esquimalt, on July 7. He gallantly rescued a comrade in arms from a watery grave last week. Br. Parker is well known here, his home having been at 2544 Fifth Street.

OFFICERS NAMED IN HONOR LIST

Large Number of Canadians Awarded Distinguished Service Order Military Cross and Distinguished Conduct Medal

LONDON July 27.—In the official Gazette, tonight, is published a long list of honors awarded Canadian officers, N. C. O's and men for distinguished and gallant conduct in the field, as follows:

The Distinguished Service Order has been granted Major John Alexander Ross, 24th Battalion, who "volunteered for and carried out with another officer a very dangerous reconnaissance in the face of heavy fire, and secured information of the utmost value."

Captain Murdie, 5th Battalion, is awarded the D. S. O. for "during a long and continued heavy bombardment by the enemy, Captain Murdie set a fine example of cool courage, and by skillful dispositions materially reduced the casualties."

Other awards are: Capt. John Arthur Cullon, of the Canadian Medical Corps, Military Cross. "During a heavy bombardment, Capt. Cullon," the notice of award reads, "saw a sergeant buried in his dugout. He at once went out, and at great personal risk, succeeded in rescuing him. On many previous occasions, he had displayed great coolness."

Capt. Herbert Ernest Cummings, of the Canadian Medicals, Military Cross, "for devotion to duty and carrying out duties during a heavy bombardment."

Capt. Albert Peter Miller, 21st Battalion, Military Cross, "for leading a bombing party, and continuing, though wounded, to encourage his men."

Captain Geo. Willard Treleaven, of the Medical Service, Military Cross, for attending to wounded under heavy shell fire, and getting wounded to safety."

Lieut. Alexander Wm. Aitchison, 13th Battalion, Military Cross, "for leading a party of bombers through the enemy's barrage fire in order to occupy an important point. His gallant act removed a great danger."

Lieut. James Creswell Auld, 16th Battalion, Military Cross, "when his observation post was hit by a shell, which wounded him severely, and his telephonist mortally, he endeavored to rescue the later from the debris. Failing, he went three hundred yards under heavy fire for assistance, and helped to carry the telephonist to safety."

Lieut. Lionel Dalzell Heron, 20th Battalion, Military Cross, "when in charge of scouts covering a raiding party, the latter party was dispersed and the leader killed by heavy fire. Lieut. Heron rallied the party and withdrew them. He then went out twice and brought in missing men."

Lieut. John Arnold Jackson, 29th Battalion, Military Cross. "Lieut. Jackson hung on to a battered enemy trench during an intense bombardment, led a dangerous patrol and held the post all next day, though quite exhausted."

Lieut. Ernest Henry Latter, 5th Battalion, Military Cross, "for consistently and gallantly handling men with great coolness and judgment during heavy bombardment. He carried three wounded men across a wide breach in his parapet under snipers' fire."

Lieut. Robert Winyard Powell, Engineers, Military Cross. "Lieut. Powell carried on with a working party for several days and nights with the greatest coolness under heavy artillery and machine gun fire and frequent bombing attacks, being twice wounded himself."

Lieut. James Stanley Scott, of the local forces, Military Cross. Lieut. Scott and an aviator descended to an altitude of 1,000 feet to attack a train, well behind the enemy lines, and though his engine was much damaged, his tank pierced and flying wires carried away by hostile shots, he succeeded in landing the machine within our lines."

Lieut. Geo. Alexander Speer, 21st Battalion, Military Cross. "Lieut. Speer led a bombing party with great dash and gallantry, capturing important points and securing the safety of our trenches."

Lieut. Francis Bassall Winter, 26th Battalion, Military Cross. "Lieut. Winter was the first man in, and the last out, during a raid on the enemy's trench, and brought back wounded under heavy fire."

Besides the foregoing The Official Gazette announced the award of the Military Cross to the following non-commissioned officers (announcement to be made later of the specific acts which won the honors): Sgt.-Major J. Anderson, Patricias; Sgt.-Major C. F. Casey, 1st Mounted Rifles; Sgt.-Major H. E. Geary, 4th Battalion; Sgt.-Major F. W. Hinchliffe, 25th Battalion; Sgt.-Major C. J. Houghton, 3rd Brigade Artillery; Sgt.-Major D. Stuart, 15th Battalion.

Distinguished Conduct Medals are awarded the following: Sgt. R. Cunningham, 16th Battalion "for carrying wounded men during a heavy bombardment."

Sgt. Dalziell, 31st Battalion, who "took charge of a bombing party after two officers were wounded and forced the enemy to retire, holding the position all night."

Have you smoked "Noblemen" Cigars lately?

Wind-Up of July Sale and Week-End Bargains

—Only Three More Days—

Today, Friday and Saturday Morning

This week-end, in addition to our regular weekly bargain list, will be included all our July Sale offerings. We have not merely selected a few articles and marked them down for the occasion, but everything in the store has been reduced to rock-bottom prices. In fact, we could not replace a great many of them at the prices quoted. Call in and see for yourself.

Jaunty Check Suit of fine all wool material, best quality satin lining. Reg. $35.00. Special at $17.50

Black Serge Suits, in large sizes only, nicely tailored, coat lined with good quality silk. Reg. $25 Special at $12.50

Wash Skirt, cotton gaberdine; stripes, in all shades combined with white. Reg. $5.50 to $3.00, Special at $3.50 and $1.50

One Only Black and White Stripe Silk Sweater, satin lined, regular $35.00. Special at $15.00

Children's Fine Ribbed Lisle Hose, black, tan, white, all sizes, special at, pair ..... 25¢
Children's Lisle Socks, white with colored tops, all sizes, special at pair ..... 20¢
Ladies' Lisle Hose, black and tan. Special at, pair ..... 25¢
Ladies' Silk Hose, with lisle garter top, toe and heel. Black and colors. Reg. $1.50, special at, pair $1.00
Ladies' Lisle Vests, with or without sleeves. Special at .. 20¢
Ladies' Lisle Vests and Drawers, all styles and sizes, reg. to 45c. Special at ..... 35¢ 3 for $1.00
Ladies' Lisle Vests, Drawers and Combinations, all styles and sizes. Reg. to 65c. Special at, each ..... 50¢

Week-End Millinery Specials

Stripe Sport Hats, all colors, combined with white; a good assortment to choose from. Values to $3.75. To clear at $1.00
Untrimmed Shapes, assorted colors, values to $5.00. To clear at $1.00
Big Reductions on All Trimmed Hats

Veilings, in black and colors, different patterns. Reg. 25c yd. Special at, 3 yards for .... 25¢ 50c value for ..... 35¢ 75c value for ..... 50¢
Ladies' and Misses' Corset Waists, all styles, clasp or button front; strong supporters attached. Special prices up from ..... 85¢
A Lightweight Summer Corset, made of fine batiste, embroidery trimmed top, medium low bust. Special at $1.50
Corsets, made of strong coutil; extra strong hose supporters. Special at $1.00
Brassieres, in all different styles and sizes. Special at, each 65¢
Ladies' Waists in Jap silk, embroidered voile and crossbar voile. These come in different styles. Regular to $3.00. Special at, each $2.25

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SEVEN SUSPECTS UNDER ARREST

Men Believed to Be Implicated in Slaughter of People in San Francisco—Identification of Billings.

SAN FRANCISCO July 27.—Warren K. Bilings an ex-convict in custody here whom the police believe planted the suitcase bomb that exploded on a crowded street corner and killed and injured over forty persons during the preparedness parade on Saturday was identified today by Miss Estelle Smith as a man whom she saw carrying a suit case and sitting on a roof near the scene of the explosion a few minutes before the bomb burst.

Miss Smith was personally thanked by Mayor Rolph for identifying Billings. She gave clews to a man and a woman accompanying Billings on Saturday.

Seven alleged dynamiters were in custody tonight the arrest of Thomas Mooney, a labor agitator, completing that number today. The police have been searching for Mooney since Saturday, and at noon today located him at Monte Rio, a Russian River Summer resort. Three detectives started to arrest, but, before they arrived, Mooney wired Chief of Police White that he knew nothing of the bomb explosion, and that the linking of his name with the dynamiters was a "dastardly act." It was in Mooney's house that the police found, they said, materials suitable for bombs and a record of dynamite stolen from quarries and of structures dynomited.

Mooney and his wife were arrested, late today, at Guerneville, California, where they were taken off the train on which they were returning to San Francisco from Monte Rio. They were arrested by San Fancisco detectives, who will bring them to this city by motor car.

MEN AT MINES RETURN TO WORK

Haulage Crews at Coal Creek Will Await Negotiations—Men of Two Mines at Lethbridge Go Out.

FERNIE, B. C., July 27.—The outlook in the strike situation tonight is slightly improved, as the haulage hands agreed this afternoon to return to work upon the condition that prompt negotiations would be opened for the adjustment of the war bonus increase. The coke oven hands met this evening and announced the conditions upon which they would return, which are being presented to the company, and the possibility of temporary relief in this direction is not remote.

With these matters temporarily adjusted, steps are being taken by the Dominion fair wage officers, who are still here, for the holding of the delayed joint conference at Calgary on Sunday.

The Lethbridge miners stopped work this morning, but the district union officials were notified that the cause was purely a local matter. Officials have been dispatched to that camp frim here tonight, and it is believed they will agree to a temporary return.

There with the possibility of a joint conference opening on Saturday, the situation is considered to be relieved for the time being.

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Trouble at Lethbridge

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., July 27.—Miners in two local mines did not go to work today. They say the trouble is a dispute over an under-foreman, but this is believed to be only an excuse, and the real cause is said to be a general dissatisfaction over the operators' refusal to grant the 16 per cent increase as a war bonus. The operators offered 5 per cent, but this was refused. Similar action is expected in other mines in the district and through the Crow's Nest Pass.

Appealing for Casement

LONDON, July 27.—A deputation of Nationalist members of the House, including Arthur Lynch, Patrick White, Richard Hazelton, Alfred Byrne, Thos. Lundon and Laurence Ginnell, have presented a petition signed by 39 of their colleagues, asking for a reprieve for Roger Casement, whose execution is set for August 3.

Accidentally Wounded

KINGSTON, Ont., July 27.—Pte. D. T. Watson, of the 55th Battalion, is in the General Hospital suffering from a gunshot wound in the foot accidentally inflicted by himself.

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MONTREAL, July 27.—The Gazette's London correspondent says: "Major Wallace, of Guelph, and Major C. J. Stewart, of Calgary, both on the medical staff of the Queen's Canadian Hospital at Shorncliffe since its inception, have relinquished their appointments, being desirous of seeing active service in France."

Succeeds Duke of Devonshire

LONDON, July 27.—The Earl of Lytton has been appointed Civil Lord of the Admiralty, replacing the Duke of Devonshire, who has been designated Governor-General of Canada.

Mr. N. W. Rowell in France

LONDON, July 27.—Mr. N. W. Rowell, the Liberal Ontario leader, is in Paris after spending four days at the Canadian front. He attended at the French Senate yesterday. Mr. Rowell will remain in Paris for the rest of the week.

British Vessel Sent Down

LONDON, July 27.—An Algiers dispatch to Lloyds says that the British steamship Olive was sunk. Her crew was saved. The Olive was a steamer of 2,394 tons gross. Her recent movements have not been reported.

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Appointments Gazetted—The following appointments are announced in this week's Provincial Gazette: Mr. Walter Thomas Dawley, of Clayoquot, to be a Justice of the Peace; Mr. Louis M. Singer, of Toronto, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits within the Province of Ontario for use in the Courts of British Columbia. Mr. Guy Constable, of Creston, who recently received official sanction to adopt that surname in place of the name Lowenberg, has been commissioned to act as a notary public, his former commission, issued in the name of Lowenberg, being cancelled.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

New School Planned—Tenders for the erection of a one-roomed schoolhouse and outbuildings in Nicomen, in the Dewdney electoral district, are being called for in this week's Provincial Gazette, bids to be put in to the Department of Public Workks up to noon, August 15.

Exceeded the Limit—M. Carlin, C. W. Stocker and Shell Brothers were before the police magistrate yesterday charged with driving their motor cars on Fort Street, near St. Charles Street, at an excessive rate of speed. They were fined $10 each. J. Riley, charged with vagrancy, was sent to prison for two months.

Arion Club Concert—Owing to the Italian Tag Day being held on Friday, August 4, the concert that was to have been given on that date by the Arion Club has been indefinitely postponed, probably until August 14. The opening of stores on Friday night would also interfere with the attendance of several members of the club.

Change in Location—This week's Provincial Gazette announces a change in the places of nomination of candidates for the ridings of Similkameen, Delta and Dewdney. The original proclamation fixed the places as follows: Similkameen, Government office, Fairview; Delta, schoolhouse, Ladner; Dewdney, Masonic Hall, Mission City. The new locations are: Similkameen, Town Hall, Keremeos; Delta, Municipal Hall, Ladner; Dewdney, Imperial Hall, Mission City.

For Italian Red Cross—The Victoria and Vancouver Island Branch of the Italian Red Cross Society wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following subscriptions received from Extension, B. C., through Mrs. Gus Schivardi: Gus Schivardi, $1; D. Monteleone, $1; F. Pelle, $1; B. Sedonio, $1; J. Moratti, $1; A. Sorace, $1; S. Sorace, $1; R. Arcuri, $1; J. Fontana, $1; F. Passerini, $1; J. Giallonese, 50c; C. Romeo, $1; J. Ricepiuto, $1; V. Santilli, $1; R. Pollifone, $1; A. Fio, $1; B. Valente, $1; M. Magistrini, $1; F. Corsini, $1; F. Gioia, $1; A. Crosetti, 50c; D. Riatti, 50c; C. C. Salvati, 50c; P. Fabris, 50c; total, $21.50.

Publicity on Australian Boats—The Board of Trade has received from Mr. Herbert Cuthbert, commissioner of the Victoria and Island Development Association, a letter in reference to the recent correspondence between the two organizations with respect to the distribution of Victoria advertising matter on the steamers plying between here and Australia, New Zealand, and Honolulu. Mr. Cuthbert informed the Board of Trade that he has confirmed the arrangement entered into with Mr. J. C. Irons, of the Canadian Australian Royal Mail Line, whereby pamphlets setting forth the attractions of Victoria will be placed on all the company's boats. He has secured the authority of having its agents at the various points touched by the steamers carry out this. He adds that his only difficulty lies in the limited amount of printed matter at his disposal.

Companies Change Names—Notice of the application by the Northwest Trust Company, Limited, of Vancouver, to change its name to the Northwest Canadian Investment Company, Limited, is given in this week's Provincial Gazette. Poster Service, Limited, of New Westminster, is also applying to have its name changed to Stillwater Lumber & Shingle Company, Limited. The licence to transact business in British Columbia of the Lumber Insurance Company, of New York, has been withdrawn, the company having ceased to do business in Canada and not having renewed its Dominion licence. John W. Peck & Company (Limited), has, pursuant to the Companies' Act, appointed Mr. George P. Ballantyne, commercial traveler, of Vancouver, as its attorney in British Columbia in place of Mr. William J. Taafe.

New Victoria Lodge—In this week's Provincial Gazette is notice of the incorporation of the Sons of St. George, Milton Lodge, No. 311, Victoria, under the provisions of the Benevolent Societies' Act. The first officers of the lodge are: Messrs. W. L. Mee, T. Holding, George Penketh, H. Glass, Thomas Liddiard, H. Risley, George A. Rudd, W. T. Dwyer, John Barnett, Arthur Restell. The National Brokerage Company, Limited, is another new Victoria incorporation with a capital of $15,000, organized to take over the business now carried on by Mr. William Patterson, under the name of the National Brokerage Company, of 524 Yates Street, wholesale importers, brokers and commission merchants. Other new companies are: Johnstone Straits Timber & Trading Company, Limited, of Vancouver, capital $500,000; H. J. Gardiner & Company, Limited, with head office at Vancouver and a capital of $25,000; K. of C. Rossland Home Association, the directors of which are Messrs. James Ansen, James Kennedy, James W. Gregory, James J. Cullinane, John Campbell, John Foran, John Nisi.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Paxton and Miss Stuart, of Calgary, are visiting Victoria on a short vacation.

Miss Florence M. Smith, of Cobble Hill, is visiting Victoria for a short time. She will leave shortly for Liverpool, England.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith returned on Wednesday, after a week's tour of Vancouver Island.

Mrs. Headley, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Lay, of Vancouver, for a few days.

Mr. F. H. Ball and Mr. L. H. Goodwin are leaving on the SS. Prince Rupert on Monday for a trip to Alaska.

Magistrate George Jay is leaving tomorrow for a holiday to be spent in Toronto, where he will visit his relatives.

Miss Edith Davidson, of Everett, Washington, and Miss Lydia Dahlgren, of Kansas City, Kansas, are visiting this city on a short vacation.

Mrs. Mary Evans and Miss Carrie Evans, of San Francisco, California, are visitors in this city.

Mrs. A. T. Russell and child are leaving on Monday on the SS. Prince Rupert for a trip to Juneau, Alaska.

Mr. White, of Winnipeg, is leaving for home today after paying Victoria a brief visit.

Mr. W. A. Matheson, general manager of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, Winnipeg, arrived in this city on Tuesday with Mrs. Matheson, and has left for a tour of the Alaskan coast.

Mr. Garrett, of Vancouver, after spending a few days in this city on business returned to the mainland yesterday.

Mr. J. W. Nutt, of Vancouver, is returning home this afternoon.

Mrs. Dufau, of this city, left yesterday for Minneapolis, leaving Seattle today on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway's train Olympian. She is returning during the latter part of next month.

Mrs. Leak Blake is leaving via Prince Rupert and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway en route to London, England, next Wednesday, sailing on the SS. Prince George.

Lieut. D. Picken left yesterday for a two weeks' visit to Sol Duc.

Mrs. B. N. Hall leaves tomorrow for a few days' vacation at Shawnigan Lake.

Miss Lottie Day, of this city, is visiting Mrs. P. MacDonnell Liddell, Point Grey Road, Vancouver.

Rev. J. L. Batty, of Maryland Methodist Church, Winnipeg, is visiting Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle and Portland. He will not return to Winnipeg until the last week in August.

Miss E. J. Rich, of Calgary, who has been visiting friends in Victoria, is leaving on the SS. Prince Rupert for home, via Prince Rupert.

Mrs. Bauer, of Vancouver, entertained at luncheon this week in honor of Mrs. Green, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Fisher, Miss Margaret C. Fisher and Mr. Robert L. Fisher, all of New Haven, Conn., are visiting this city on an extended vacation.

Mr. Allan White and Mrs. White and Mr. A. Wrisch and wife, of Olympia, Wash., are making a tour of the Georgian Circuit, and are guests at the Dominion Hotel while in Victoria.

Mr. J. Peacock and wife, after visiting this city for a few weeks leave on the SS. Prince Rupert next Monday for a trip to Alaska.

Miss Montgomery is leaving shortly for Toronto, via Prince Rupert, sailing on the SS. Prince George.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Taylor are leaving today by the steamer Congress for San Diego, on a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Strachan, of Edmonton, are visiting this city on a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collings are leaving shortly for a visit to San Francisco.

Miss Violet Long, of Landpoint, Idaho, after spending a short holiday here leaves on her return home tomorrow.

Miss J. L. Pratt, of this city, leaves today by the SS. Congress from Seattle for a Summer vacation at San Diego.

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, when the Rev. W. Baugh-Allen united in marriage, Lena Edna, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bone, of Rockland Avenue, and Mr. Andrew George, son of Capt. W. E. George and Mrs. George, of Quebec Street. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked handsome in a semi-tailored costume of rose suede-cloth. She wore a black hat trimmed with ivory-colored feather mount, and a dainty French lace blouse. Her only ornament was an opal brooch given her by the bridegroom, and she carried a large bouquet of pink-edged cream sweet peas and gypsophila. Her bridesmaid, Miss Genevieve Bone, a sister, was in a chic cherry-colored silk suite with picture hat en suite, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. As the bride entered the church, Mr. Johnson played the "Wedding March." The church was prettily decorated with shasta daisies for the occasion. The best man was Mr. Davenport. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. George drove away to catch the boat for Seattle, where they will visit for a few days, returning during the early part of next week to take up their residence at the Allandale Apartments. The bridegroom's gift to the bridesmaid was a set of silver and pearl Oriental earrings, and to the best man a gold tie clasp.

Mrs. Dufau, of this city, left yes- Mr. Brauer is leaving on Monday afternoon on the Grand Trunk Pacific's steamer Prince Rupert for Alaska.

St. James Church, James Bay, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon, at high noon, when Violet Evelyn Mary, eldest daughter of Venerable Archdeacon Sweet, of Vancouver House, Wilmot Place, Oak Bay, and of the late Mrs. Sweet, was united in marriage to Mr. William Llewelyn Thomas, eldest son of Rev. D. Thomas, late rector of Garsington, Oxford. The church was beautifully decorated by girl friends of the bride, who took this occasion to show their love for her by beautifying the interior of the edifice for the ceremony. Ivy creepers were twined about the chancel rail, the pulpit also being lavishly treated with an effective combination of white roses and marguerites. The bride looked lovely in her beautiful wedding gown of white satin, with bodice of Georgette crepe, trimmed with Maltese lace worn by her mother on her wedding day, and her mother's bridal veil, of white Brussel's net, held in place by a band of orange blossoms. The skirt, trimmed with the same flowers, was worn over a dainty underslip, beautifully embroidered. She carried a pretty bridal bouquet of fragrant bridal roses. Venerable Archdeacon Sweet, father of the bride, performed the marriage service, and Mrs. Hamlet, sister of the bride, attired in a pretty rose-colored costume, with rose-trimmed picture hat, gave her in marriage, in the absence of their brother, Major J. H. Sweet, of the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders (on active service). The bride's attendants were the Misses Eileen and Lorna Dumbleton, looking very pretty in picturesque bolero costumes of blue and white striped silk, with deep collars of Georgette crepe, and with chip hats, faced and trimmed with blue and pink respectively. Each bridesmaid carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas. Little Miss Dulcie, niece of the bride, very dainty in pale pink mull, with a hand-embroidered design of blue forget-me-nots, was flower girl, carrying a basket of sweet peas. Mr. H. Browning attended the groom as best man. Many friends of the bride, who has always taken an active part in the church work during her father's incumbency of St. James, gathered in the little old church to witness the marriage of one so well beloved by all in the district. The choir, of which the bride was a member for several years, rendered most expressively the two hymns, "O God, Our Help," and "O Perfect Love," the organist also playing the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" on the entrance of the bridal party, and the Mendelssohn "Wedding March" as they descended the chancel steps and left the church. The happy couple were showered with confetti as they drove away from the church, returning to Vancouver House, Wilmot Place, the residence of the bride's father, where a reception was held following the ceremony, and attended by only the immediate relatives and more intimate friends. Miss Sweet, aunt of the bride, attired in grey silk, assisting in the reception of the guests. A dainty buffet dejeuner was served, the dining table being decorated with bowls of Dorothy Perkins roses, and the large wedding cake occupying the central place of honor, also embellished with these dainty flowers. Fragrant sweet peas and marguerites formed the decorations in the drawing room, where the numerous wedding gifts were displayed. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, the latter traveling in a becoming costume of blue broadcloth, with grey hat, left for Vancouver, where the honeymoon will be spent, followed by the cordial wishes of a wide coterie of friends. They will make their future home in Victoria upon their return from the wedding tour.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., July 27, 1916.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is comparatively high and fair weather is general over the Pacific slope. Rain has fallen in Cariboo, and heavy rains are reported in Alberta, and showers will extend to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	67
Vancouver	46	68
Kamloops	56	76
Barkerville	40	50
Prince Rupert	48	54
Atlin	42	70
Dawson	48	72
Calgary	50	74
Winnipeg	54	80
Portland	54	62
San Francisco	52	68
Port Arthur	62	72
Penticton	46	79
Nelson	49	79
Cranbrook	37	75
Grand Forks	45	75
Prince George	32	74
New Hazelton	43	79
Toronto	70	87
Ottawa	48	80
Montreal	46	76
Halifax	64	82

THURSDAY

Highest	87
Lowest	48
Average	57
Minimum on grass	43
Maximum in sun	133

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Esquimalt Red Cross—There will be a meeting of the Esquimalt Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society on Tuesday morning, August 1, at 11 o'clock, in Heald's Hall.

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CO-OPERATION PAYS

The campaign which the Provincial Department of Agriculture has been persistently carrying on in and out of season with a view to encouraging co-operation among the farmers of the Province is bearing excellent fruit. According to reports which have reached the Department from many points this spirit of "get together" has proved most beneficial and profitable wherever tried. In the Okanagan section, for instance, the organization of the Okanagan United Fruitgrowers has proved most successful. There is a very large crop in that section this year and co-operation has resulted in the illimination of the excessive competition which has cost the farmers dearly in previous years and the receipt of better returns for their product.

Another feature of the changed conditions in the agricultural life of the Province has been the disposition shown by farmers to go more extensively into mixed farming and stock raising. The co-operative creameries, too, are doing exceedingly well and are receiving good support. The number of these organizations is increasing steadily and it is not too much to expect, the Deputy Minister of Agriculture states, that in a few years British Columbia will be producing all the creamery products she requires, instead of, as at present, importing large quantities which requires the sending out from the Province of a very large sum of money annually.

LOWER MAINLAND HAY CROP PROVES FAILURE

Excessive Rains Will Result in Enormous Sacrifice to the Farmers of That Section—Is Almost a Total Loss.

Loss which will total into the hundreds of thousands has been suffered by farmers in the lower Mainland section, especially between Chilliwack and Ladners, through the ruination of the hay crop consequent upon the excessive wet conditions. Last year the output was approximately 100,000 tons, which brought to the farmers an average of $10 per ton. This year practically all of the first crop is ruined, and owing to a continuance of the wet conditions a second crop is virtually impossible owing to the lateness of the season.

Reports received by Mr. W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, indicate that the loss to the farmers will place them in a critical condition; that they will be forced to either dispose of a large number of their livestock or pay for the feed for the same.

Some of the earlier crop may have been got in, but if so it will have been but a very small proportion. The rains have prevented cutting generally and where the crop was cut the continued rain had prevented its being dried out. The situation, judging from reports from many farmers who have lost their entire cut, means a calamity for the farmers of that section of the Province.

Dr. Knight, chief vetinerary inspector for the Province, returned yesterday from a trip through the lower Mainland district and he stated that practically the whole of the first crop of hay is destroyed. If it had been possible for the farmers to get the first crop off the land in time a second crop might have been planted, but the exceptional rains prevented this, and now it is too late.

Of other crops Dr. Knight stated conditions are good in all sections. The root crops are especially good, with potatoes promising an enormous yield of clean product. The grain crop has been heavy, but it has "lodged" owing to the heavy rains in the lower Mainland, with the result that there will be a heavy wastage and the harvesting will entail extra expense on the farmers for labor. An excellent yield of corn, however, will be secured.

In the fruit line raspberries will be a heavy yield in the Chilliwack and Mission sections. On the Government's demonstration plot at Chilliwack, where last year there was a net return on fruits of $200 per acre, the yield this year is better and with higher prices prevailing larger financial returns will be had.

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POLITICAL SUIT IS SET ASIDE FOR WEEK

Motion for Judgment on Mr. H. C. Brewster's Writ Against Attorney-General Comes Before Mr. Justice Morrison.

When the motion for judgment in Mr. H. C. Brewster vs. Hon. W. J. Bowser, Attorney-General, came before Mr. Justice Morrison yesterday morning in Supreme Court Chambers, Mr. H. C. Hall, for the plaintiff, asked that it be set over for a week, explaining that his senior counsel, Mr. R. T. Elliott, K. C., had been unable to attend.

Mr. W. J. Taylor, K. C., who appeared for the defendants, took the position that the issue was not one warranting a hearing in vacation.

His Lordship—This is not a vacation matter, Mr. Hall.

Mr. Hall—I think it is and have some authorities which I would like to cite.

Mr. Justice Morrison—The rules are quite clear.

Mr. Taylor then quoted from the rules, outlining those exceptions for which provision is made for vacation hearing, and pointed out that the case in question is not included.

Mr. Hall argued that every legal proceeding which might be dealt with in vacation could be heard with equal propriety during vacation.

His Lordship asked why an exception should be made in the present instance. The fact that large properties and money were involved was not sufficient reason.

Urgency Argued

Mr. Hall stated that it was contended that $6,700,000 had been paid out of the public funds illegally. Inasmuch as no defence had been filed it was to be presumed, under the rules of the court, that this was admitted. It also was asserted that the last session of the Provincial Legislature had expired prior to March 15 and, for the same reason as that given, it had to be inferred that this, too, was admitted. Then, despite the expiration of the Legislature on the date given, an Act had been passed under which $10,000,000 was being borrowed. This money was being obtained—it was assumed, there being no defence—illegally and without authority. He thought that, under these circumstances, the urgency of the matter would be apparent.

As the case stood, with no defence on record, it had to be assumed, counsel declared, that each and every one of the allegations made were admitted. This, he believed, made it clear that the proceeding was one which should be disposed of at the earliest possible moment, for surely no person or persons should be permitted to borrow such a sum and proceed to spend it without authority.

Mr. Justice Morrison—But would you be advanced in your object if you were awarded judgment now? He asserted that there was no doubt that the defendant would be allowed all kinds of opportunity to have such an order set aside. Counsel might earn a few more dollars in costs by a judgment but nothing more. The same argument as had been used could be advanced in almost every case for the plaintiff in a claim for damages.

Mr. Hall contended that a judgment now might effect a suspension in the disbursement of unauthorized borrowed money.

Would Be Affectation

His Lordship replied that it would be affectation to say that such a case would not have to be fought out in the courts. He declared that it would be and ought to be so ventilated.

Mr. Hall maintained that there had been plenty of time for the filing of a defence. The writ had been issued on June 6. Subsequently a letter had been written to the Attorney-General to which there had been no answer.

His Lordship wanted to know whether the defendant had been served in person.

Mr. Hall referred to Rule 1013.

His Lordship interrupted to know whether the Attorney-General had been available at the time.

Mr. Hall, quoting Rule 1013, argued that it provided that service on the Deputy Attorney-General, such as had taken place in the present instance, was sufficient. The section on which he based his contention reads as follows:

"All writs, notices, pleadings, orders, summonses, warrants and other documents, proceedings and written communications, to be served on the Attorney-General shall be served on him only at the department of the Attorney-General in the City of Victoria and shall be sufficiently served if left during office hours with the Deputy Attorney-General or the chief clerk of said department at the said department."

Mr. Justice Morrison—Are you suing the Attorney-General?

Mr. Hall—Yes, as Attorney-General. We are asking for no personal damages.

Mr. Taylor—The statement does.

Mr. Hall—No.

Mr. Justice Morrison—You do not oppose the request for a week's enlargement, Mr. Taylor?

Mr. Taylor replied negatively. He thought, however, that the question as to whether it was a vacation matter might be settled to save further loss of time. He observed that the plaintiff had had time before vacation to bring the matter on and had failed to do so. He commented on the absurdity of asking the Government to recoup the Government for $6,000,000.

His Lordship—Still, Mr. Taylor, I presume if you are required to make another appearance you will be paid.

The motion, thereupon, was set over for a week.

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ARBITRATION CASE ARGUED YESTERDAY

Mr. Justice Morrison Listens to Points Raised by Counsel Respecting Mr. W. J. Hanna's Claims.

The arbitration proceedings now in progress between the City of Victoria and Mr. W. J. Hanna with regard to the amount of compensation the latter is entitled to in consideration of a strip of property five feet in width, taken from certain of his lots on Pandora Avenue for the opening of a lane, were referred to, yesterday morning, in Supreme Court chambers, before Mr. Justice Morrison.

Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, for Mr. Hanna, explained the position from the outset, and argued that his client should be entitled to a hearing before the arbitrators on the question of the past and present status of the properties affected, and on other points. On the other side, Mr. R. W. Hannington, the city solicitor, argued that the arbitrators are concerned only with the amount of compensation that should be paid and not with the title of the land or any other matters outside of the one duty indicated.

The steps taken to provide for a ten-foot lane back of a group of Pandora Avenue lots in 1912 were explained by Mr. McDiarmid. It was shown that his client had owned all the lots affected on one side of the proposed lane in the year that expropriation proceedings were initiated, and that he had sold some of the lots, minus the five-foot strip the city was taking, subsequently. He, therefore, now was asking for payment for the five feet taken all along one side of the new thoroughfare. Counsel maintained that Mr. Hanna was entitled to a settlement on a basis of the values of 1912. The real issue, from his standpoint, however, was whether this compensation should not be computed regardless of the benefit or advantage to be obtained by the lots which he owned in 1912 and did not now possess.

In illustrating the case, Mr. McDiarmid said that, for the sake of argument, the value of the land taken might be put at $1,000. From that amount, $500 might be deducted on the ground that the property was benefitted to that extent. Then $500 would be granted in cash compensation, and the city would assess the lots for the full cost of the enterprise. The result, consequently, would be that his client would have contributed the land and given a considerable sum towards the cost of the work in addition. Actually, he would get nothing.

Mr. Hannington was proceeding with his argument that the arbitrators were interested in nothing but the amount of compensation, and was engaged in the citation of authorities, when His Lordship suggested that perhaps the case might be settled between counsel for the two sides. Personally, he was not burning to immortalize himself by giving judgment on a test case. The suggestion was agreed to, and Messrs. McDiarmid and Hannington left the court together to discuss the issue with a view to arriving at some settlement.

FORMER MEMBERS OF R.N.W.M.P. WELCOME

Men With Training in Mounted Police Wanted in 191st Battalion Now in Camp at Sarcee, Alberta.

With regard to the proposed company of ex-members of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, which was talked about for the 191st Battalion, there have been several enquiries made by former members of the force at the headquarters in Calgary, and those who are anxious to get back into the force with their old comrades are hopeful that there will be sufficient men secured.

Lieut.-Col. W. C. Bryan, whose long association with the Mounted Police and his personal popularity with the officers and men with whom he was intimately in contact for twenty years, is a man under whose command the old members would be delighted to go to the front. As members of "Bryan's Buffalos," they would be more than willing to go to the front and carry on the traditions of the force in the wider sphere of activity which is now opened up.

When seen regarding the suggestion, Lieut.-Col. Bryan expressed his pleasure with it, stating that he would warmly welcome into the 191st all such men—"the finest soldiers in the country," he termed them. Ex-members of the force and members whose terms of expiration are near at hand, are asked to communicate direct with Lieut.-Col. Bryan at the recruiting headquarters, old Alberta Hotel, Calgary, so that the preliminary arrangements can be put under way without delay.

Col. Bryan has reached Calgary with the Macleod contingent, and has gone into camp at Sarcee. They found everything in readiness for them upon arrival, and were given a warm welcome by the 150 men already recruited, who have been in camp for the past ten days. The camp is located just south and east of the street car line where it enters the camp, and adjoins that of the 187th (Red Deer) Battalion.

41 LOCAL STUDENTS PASS ALL SUBJECTS

Results Announced in Junior and Senior Arts and Science Matriculation in the University of B. C.

Thirty-six out of the 65 High School students who wrote on the arts matriculation examinations of the University of British Columbia last month have passed in all subjects. Of the other 31 students, there were many who passed in all but one subject, on which they will write to complete their matriculation in September.

Of the five local students who wrote on science matriculation, three passed in all subjects. Nine wrote on the senior matriculation examinations, but only two passed.

Of the total number throughout the Province writing on the junior matriculation, 245 have passed and 22 in science matriculation.

William Ure, of the Mainland, headed the Province, with 840 marks, winning the Royal Institution scholarship of $150. Six other scholarships to the value of $100 each for the leading students in the six districts into which the Province is divided are awarded as follows:

District 1, Victoria—Douglas Archibald Wallace, 831.

District 2—No award because of lack of merit.

District 3—Clarence Otto Swanson, 836.

District 4—Katie Baker, 817.

District 5—Herbert Douglas Stewart Glen, 828.

District 6—John Alston Anderson, 734.

No lists have yet been announced of students who have passed in all but one or two subjects and qualified to proceed with their universlay work after writing off their supplementals in September. The pass list follows:

Harry Cross, Victoria High School, 806; Edith Alexandra Stewart, Victoria High School, 797; Elizabeth Patricia Hamilton Smith, Victoria High School, 787; Edward Ernest Ulph, Victoria High School, 782; Grace Victoria Darling, Victoria High School, 752; Evelyn Carolyn Lucas, Victoria High School, 748; Herbert William Davey, Victoria High School, 737; Freda Mary Handford, St. Ann's Academy, Victoria, 733; Valdemar Frederick Bendrott, Victoria High School, 722; Helen Ingleborg Kvarno, Victoria High School, 610; John Reginald Murray, Victoria High School, 608; Kate Maude Parkinson, Esquimalt High School, 563; James Eakins Ellard, Victoria High School, 561; Victorian Sivertz, Victoria High School, 561; Adah Lilian Hunt, Victoria High School, 707; Gertrude Gladys Porter, Victoria High School, 706; Dorothy Winifred Cass, Victoria High School, 701; Victoria Chung, Victoria High School, 677; Walton Gilbert, Victoria High School, 676; Harvey Earl Ledingham, Victoria High School, 675; Helen Ethel McLeod, Victoria High School, 669; Marjorie Elizabeth Mallagh, Victoria High School, 667; Marguerite McDougall, Victoria High School, 661; Margaret Horton Hardie, Victoria High School, 660; John Henry Watson, Oak Bay High School, 657; Kate Maude Parkinson, Esquimalt High School, 563.

The following passed in additional subjects: Stuart Guthrie Kennings, Victoria High School, in physics.

The following, who had qualified in part by certificates, also passed: In arts—Ada Lidwill Chatterton, Victoria High School; Edith Driver, Esquimalt High School; Kathleen Belle Fletcher, Victoria High School; Lillian Edith Fullerton, Victoria High School; Sibyl Nelson King, Victoria High School; Edna Mabel Leigh, Victoria High School; William Mills Palmer, Victoria High School; Ella Grant Smith, Victoria High School; Agnes Marion Stewart, Victoria High School.

Passed for entrance to the faculty of applied science (highest marks possible, 1,100)—Cecil Eastham Laundy, Victoria High School, 671.

The following, who had qualified in part by certificates, also passed: In applied science—Clayton Leslie Aylard, University School, Victoria; Chas. Archibald McVittie, Victoria High School.

Senior matriculation, highest marks possible, 1,100—Norah Elizabeth Wallace, Victoria High School, 687; Ronald John Graham, Victoria High School, 600.

TO GIVE LECTURES TO RETURNED SOLDIERS

Mr. Norman Hirst to Speak on Construction and Operation of Motor Cars

Mr. Norman Hirst, a motor car expert, late of Willys-Overland Company, who has arrived here recently and is now with Mr. Thomas Plimley as electrical engineer, has been appointed by Mr. Kyle, the vocational officer in British Columbia, as special lecturer to the returned soldiers at the Convalescent Hospital, Esquimalt, on "Motor Car Engineering."

The Board of School Trustees has granted the use of its lecture room at the British Columbia Car Owners' Association Garage, Broughton Street, and all the gasoline and electrical apparatus, including a complete chassis which was used at the evening classes last Winter.

This lecture course is provided free to the returned soldiers with a view to assist them in securing a congenial out-of-doors occupation after discharge. There are twenty of the returned men already availing themselves and showing a great interest, especially as the time is arranged for their convenience between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m.

Mr. Hirst has had a varied and practical experience with all types of gas engines and has conducted similar classes in England with great success. He has arranged the courses to give in a plain, non-technical way, a thorough, practical instruction in the principles and operation of all motor cars, so that pupils may secure a working knowledge of all details, thus enabling them to reason out and adjust roadside repairs.

The lectures are given on construction and detail, the principles of the carburetor, engine, clutches, transmission, coil and magnetic ignition, brakes, wheel, differential and practical demonstration in driving, also various engine-starting systems and storage batteries, the whole making a very interesting and informative course. Examinations will be given monthly to ascertain the knowledge gained at the different lectures.

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BANTAMS HAVE GOOD RECRUITING RECORD

Three Hundred Men Secured Since June 1—Rate of Enlistment During July Has Been Eight Per Day.

Within a month, if the present rate of enlistment is maintained, the 143rd Battalion, B. C. Bantams, will reach full strength. Since the first day of June to date 300 men have been enlisted, a daily average, if Sundays be excluded, of six. The largest number have been secured in the present month, which has been the banner month since the battalion was mobilized a little over five months ago. But ten more men are now required to bring the numbers of the Bantams to the 900 mark. At the beginning of June the parade state of the battalion showed a total of 582 men. During June 122 men were enlisted, and since th first day of July to date a total of 186 have been recruited. If the four Sundays be excluded this shows an enrolment of eight men for every day. When the present state of recruiting is considered this record is considered to be one of the best that any battalion has shown. When it is considered that during June the battalion in the Manitoba district which held the highest score of enlistments, totalled ninety and in Saskatchewan the highest number shown was less, it is evident that the Bantams are keeping up their lead.

The record achieved by the 143rd Battalion is all the more interesting when the fact is considered that it has been recruiting in a limited field and that this field was not left to the Bantam battalion to work in alone. Every battalion formed in this Province made incursions into the field of the Bantams and enlisted men of Bantam size. There are at least 100 of the men of 5 feet and 4 inches in height or under in every battalion that has been sent, or is now in training in this Province, and if a small proportion of the Bantams who would like to secure their transfers to the battalion specially formed to provide for men of their stature could be transferred the 143rd would be up to strength now and have quite an extensive reinforcement as well.

Among the recent additions to the Bantams is Pte. J. W. Olts, who, with his partner, was engaged in development of a molydenum claim about forty miles up the Fraser River valley, in company with his partner, who hails from the other side of the International Boundary. He left a few days ago with his pack on his back and marched down into Vancouver where he enlisted with the Bantams. He has a fine claim from which samples which show assays valued as high as $75 per ton have been taken, but says that the claim can wait while the bigger job is accomplished, and he wants to go overseas with the Bantams.

Yesterday morning a party of six recruits arrived from Alberta, five from Edmotnon and one from Calgary. They state that at the latter point are two men who are suffering from slight varicose veins who are undergoing an operation at their own expense in order that they may be passed for overseas service. They are men of 5 feet and 4 inches in height and are anxious to join the Bantams.

Yesterday some interesting additions were made to the display of curios shown in the office of the Bantam recruiting squad at the corner of View and Broad Streets. They were sent from the front by Pte. Fieldhouse, of the 48th Battalion, to his mother and she has loaned them for the purpose of exhibition. They include a piece of a shell which broke the soldier's overcoat, two Mauser cartridges and the cap badge of the 48th Highlanders.

ROTARY SHOULD BE BIG MUNICIPAL FORCE

Mr. F. Higgins Reports to Local Club on Cincinnati Convention—Victoria Well to Fore

That the recent Rotary convention held at Cincinnati, at which the local club was represented by four members, was the best ever held from a serious point of view, and that it demonstrated in a substantial manner what Rotary was destined to be as a commercial, municipal and even international force, is the opinion of Mr. F. Higgins, honorary president of the Victoria organization, who represented the local branch of the club.

In an address before the Rotary Club yesterday, Mr. Higgins gave a brief report of the proceedings at the convention from a general aspect, and said that the city of Victoria was kept well to the fore. One of the concrete results of his trip to the East was the decision of the Southern Pacific Railroad to give more publicity to Victoria through its agents, and make it possible for tourists to effect a three-day stop-over here, instead of two hours. This had been brought about through an interview which he had with a high official of the company, who himself was a Rotarian.

Mr. Higgins urged upon the club the advisability of immediately establishing institutions here that would entertain visitors from outside, suggesting that the construction of salt water baths should be vigorously advocated by the club without relaxation until the project was absolutely provided.

Speaking of the convention itself, he said that representatives of every religious denomination were present and that all the sessions were attended by big men, personally, commercially and politically. The whole tone of the conference was of a broad and farsighted order, Mr. Higgins said. The convention had shown him that the bounds of Rotary, which was founded on the doctrine of service, could not be restricted to merely personal and business matters. Rotary clubs in various cities were now doing splendid work in a municipal way by taking care of the poor, orphans, cripples, establishing wards at hospitals and other philanthropic institutions, and beautifying their localities—doing everything that might generate a spirit of optimism and good fellowship. Rotary was leading to a practical idealism; it was true religion applied to everyday life.

Other Victorians at the convention besides Mr. Higgins were Messrs. W. H. Wilkerson, P. B. Schmeelk and W. D. Christianson, who are expected to return to give their impressions before the club within the next few days.

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Leading Signalman Vincent Heatherington Loomes, formerly of the naval service, who died on Tuesday, was buried yesterday afternoon at the Naval Cemetery, Esquimalt, with full naval honors. Rev. W. Baugh-Allen officiated, and men from the dockyard provided the pallbearers and firing party.

A member of the 11th Canadian Mounted Rifles named Irwin died yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. As far as can be ascertained, he had no relatives here.

The funeral of Mrs. Lily Elizabeth Hirst will take place tomorrow at 2 o'clock from the B.C. Funeral Chapel. An inquest is to be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The funeral of Mr. Norman Norcross will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where Rev. J. W. Flinton will officiate. Interment is to be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Mr. David E. Talbot, a resident of the city for the past eight years, died yesterday morning at the age of 86 years. The late Mr. Talbot had been retired for some time, his home being at 1137 Pandora Street, where he died. He was a native of Maryland. A widow and daughter survive. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Thomson Chapel, where Rev. W. Stevenson will officiate. Interment is to be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The Battle of Life.

Life. It seems to me that is the crowning lesson of the war. Life or progress, youth or endeavor, love or hope—it is the appeal of the battlefields, and in it there lie the seeds of a newer and finer civilization and a nobler future for our humanity.—Austin Harrison.

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MARY FULLER APPEARING AT VARIETY THEATRE

"A Huntress of Men" Is Absorbing Photoplay

The idol of millions, Mary Fuller, made her initial appearance at the Variety Theatre yesterday in "A Huntress of Men," a five-part Red Feather photoplay which has many claims to distinction, chief among which is the fact that it furnishes Mary Fuller with a role as congenial to her, as it is unusual. Miss Fuller has not been associated in the minds of her admirers with the vampire type of part, but she is known as one of the most versatile of all screen artists, and in this play she proves that she could be a remarkably seductive siren if she chose to do so. Her part in this new feature is a combination of the two types of woman, the vampire and the heartless flirt; and yet "The Huntress" is in reality neither one nor the other, but a true woman with a real heart, for the lucky one who is able to find the right way to appeal to it. The play is the latest variation in the old theme which was immortalized by Shakespeare in the "Taming of the Shrew." Miss Fuller is supported by Joseph Girard and a strong cast.

By no means the smallest feature of the production, and one which appeals strongly to the feminine sex is the series of wonderful gowns which Miss Funller wears. One of them, a creation of crystal and jet beads, it is reported, is one of the most costly garments ever seen in a film.

An exceedingly funny comedy production in two reels completes an excellent bill. A special musical programme is being played by the Variety orchestra, which has been reorganized this week under the capable direction of Mr. C. W. Heaton.

Lowest Prices, White Cross Candy Store.

SCOPE OF Y.M.C.A. IS EMPIRE-WIDE

Mr. Thomas S. Watson, Military Secretary, Tells Rotary Club of Its Functions—Aid to Government.

Speaking before the Rotary Club, yesterday, Mr. Thomas S. Watson, local secretary of the Y. M. C. A.'s military work, said that the association had, since the outbreak of war, shown itself to be of inestimable value to the Canadian Government in maintaining a high degree of physical health among the troops mobilized in the Dominion. It had proved itself to be an indispensable factor in every military area.

Mr. Watson stated that at the beginning of war, the Y. M. C. A. had been given an opportunity of being of real service to the country. After the Government had enrolled, equipped, and drilled the soldiers, the Y. M. C. A. took up the four other important duties, of keeping the men in strong condition, physically, socially, morally, and in religion. The association worked on behalf of the men from the time of their enlistment till disbandment. Branches of the organization had been established on a substantial basis in all the British possessions, France, Egypt, Mesopotamia, and every other zone in which the British troops were engaged. There were Y. M. C. A. men stationed on the various troopships and on the liners bringing back wounded and disabled men, whose function was to do preliminary work in an endeavor to get the men ready to readjust themselves to new conditions.

Speaking on the extent of the association's work, both at home and abroad, Mr. Watson stated that there had been established in Great Britain 1,500 new military centres, while in Canada there were forty-five to fifty recognized secretaries, who devoted all their time to the question arising out of the war in connection with Y. M. C. A work. Educational work was a big phase of the association's service, and the French, Russian, and German languages were taught at many of the branches, while commercial school courses were also given. Recently, Y. M. C. A. men had been given full control of the organization of athletics and physical training in the military camps, the officers and men having little time and desire to take the responsibility in addition to other duties.

The spiritual side was always kept well to the fore, it being realized that if the organization was not Christian, it could not fulfil its mission.

Regarding the organization's finances, Mr. Watson said that the local centre at the Willows had been supported by private donations and public organizations, and had not needed to ask for additional funds until now. At the end of June it had only been some $500 behind. Sufficient money had been obtained to maintain the Sidney branch for two or three months more, if necessary.

"The work in local centres," he said, in conclusion, "is always difficult to support, but it should be borne in mind that they were all linked together in a world-wide enterprise whose value cannot be questioned. He who would not close his door on the weary and mud-stained sidiers at the front should do all in his power to assist the movement."

In Women's Realm

BY MARIA LAWSON

MISS GLADYS H. EVERS

The Child in Me

She follows me about my House of Life
(This happy little ghost of my dead youth!)
She has no part in Time's relentless strife,
She keeps her old simplicity and truth
And laughs at grim mortality—
This deathless child that stays with me—
This happy little ghost of my dead youth!

My House of Life is weather-stained with years—
(O Child in Me, I wonder why you stay?)
Its windows are bedimmed with rain of tears—
Its walls have lost their rose—its thatch is gray—
One after one its guests depart—
So dull a host is my old heart—
O Child in Me, I wonder why you stay!

For jealous Age, whose face I would forget,
Pulls the bright flower you give me from my hair
And powders it with snow—and yet—and yet
I love your dancing feet and jocund air
And have no taste for caps of lace
To tie about my faded face;
I love to wear your flower in my hair!

O Child in Me, leave not my House of Clay
Until we pass together through its Door!
When lights are out, and Life has gone away,
And we depart to come again no more—
We comrades, who have traveled far
Will hail the twilight and the star,
And gladly pass together through the Door!

—May Riley Smith, in The Forum.

A St. John Ambulance Nurse

The year before the war Miss Gladys H. Evers, daughter of a Leamington clergyman, joined the St. John Ambulance Association. Feeling herself competent, she volunteered for service soon after the war broke out and in November, 1914, she went to St. Malo with a unit. She remained in Brittany more than a year, returning last February. The work of St. Dunstan's Hospital appealed to her, and she came home to work there. Miss Evers has four brothers in the army and an older sister in Queen Alexandra Nursing Reserve. A lonely home that must be where the clergyman and his wife await the return of the children who are left when the war is over.

"Killed by Idle Gossip."

This was the verdict recently rendered by a coroner's jury in an English village. The victim was an innocent girl whose character had been taken away by the idle talk of her fellow-women. When she could no longer bear their suspicious looks and the evil words of those among them who were most cruel, the poor girl took her own life.

The publishing of the verdict has had a wide-spread effect, and Pearson's Weekly is authority for stating that an anti-gossip society has been formed. Its members must promise neither to start nor spread any unkind remarks about anyone else. They must not listen to an evil story, nor spread a report which they may have heard. Fines are inflicted for a breach of the promises up to ten times when the inveterate gossip is expelled. It is not only in English vilages that cruel, thoughtless speech and unjust judgments cause pain sometimes so great as to be intolerable. Nor are women the only gossips. However, untold good would result of the pledge of this English society were taken and kept. It is very seldom that any good is accomplished by discussing the faults and foibles of our neighbors. To keep our tongues from "evil-speaking, lying and slandering" is among the hardest of our duties to our neighbors.

Big Sisters.

Already young girls are entering upon business or industrial life in the city for the first time. Some of these children have had no experience. They have been under the control of their mothers and their teachers. They must now stand alone. Who will help them?

It is for the older women, among whom they come to work to be good to them even when they are foolish. A word of advice kindly given will often prevent a mistake that may bring pain or sorrow. Women admire the man who risks his life to save that of another. Yet not many of us will even run the risk of an impertinent answer in order to point out to an ignorant child the folly of her behavior.

There are establishments in every city in which all the employees, young and old, are friends. In some cases, not in all, the employer is a woman. The young girl who is taken into such a circle feels that she is in an atmosphere of friendship. As a rule, she is quick to feel the spirit and to follow the example of those who are her seniors. She is spared any time of wandering by herself.

Where there is no such good fellowship, where the tone of all or most of the workers is not all that could be wished, something can be done by individuals or by societies. It is for good women in churches, in clubs and in homes to act the part of big-hearted, wise and loving sisters. To leave such guardianship to officers of the law is neither wise nor right.

If a girl has a good and happy home she has less need of sympathy and help outside. Yet even good mothers are often very ignorant of the dangers and temptations of city life. Parents are sometimes slow to see the defects of their own children. Girls are very precious and they need wise friends. Every woman should ask herself whether she is doing all in her power to aid those who come within the range of her influence.

Our Summer.

Those of us who are inclined to grumble at the unusually cool and cloudy weather should ponder for awhile the telegrams from the eastern cities which tell us of the great numbed of little children who are falling victims to the heat.

We are not without sickness here among the children, and there have been bereaved homes, but there is nothing in the nature of an epidemic of any serious nature. We may be very thankful for the conditions which make Victoria an ideal home for children. The cool nights which ensure of outdoor play almost the whole year round are blessings which mothers sound sleep, the mild days which allow sometimes forget are not enjoyed by children in all parts of our own country.

If plans that are proposed to establish industries in Victoria succeed, workmen coming from here will find the healthfulness of the city an added and a great inducement to make their homes here.

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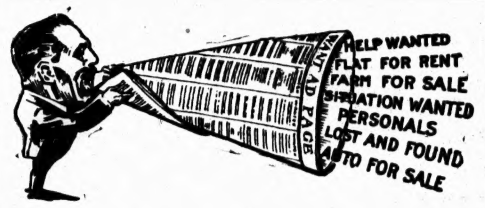

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WILLIAM FARNUM AGAIN SCORES TRIUMPH

Another William Fox triumph is scored in "The Wonderful Adventure," which is being presented all this week at the Royal Victoria, with William Farnum as the hero. A "screen-scoop" of a distinctly out of the ordinary sort is the engagement by William Fox, the New York motion picture magnate, and president of the Fox Film Corporation, of William Farnum, creator of Ben Hur, The Prince of India, and a score of other famous parts, at the hitherto unprecedented salary of $100,000. In order to secure himself on his investment, Mr. Fox has had Mr. Farnum's face insured for $100,000. This, by the way, is the first time such a policy has been written on an actor's features, although famous violinists and pianists have had their hands insured.

Mr. Farnum is already familiar to the spectators of William Fox features by his masterly work in "Samson" and "The Spoilers." His popularity led to Mr. Fox paying the immense salary named, in order to make sure of Mr. Farnum's exclusive services, which were being eagerly sought by other big producing companies. The actor was induced to accept Mr. Fox's offer from the fact that the immense scale upon which the Fox productions are made affords him a far better opportunity to display his art on the screen than would be the case with the smaller concerns, unable to expend the immense amount of capital involved in such pictures as "The Spoilers," and other photoplays in which Mr. Farnum has already appeared. Mr. Farnum is the first actor to abandon, permanently, the spoken stage for the screen.

Next week Betty Nansen will be seen in Tolstoi's great play, "A Woman's Temptation."

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Escape From Jail

SIMCOE, Ont., July 27.—John McDonald and James Potts escaped from the county jail here on Monday night. They broke through a wooden door leading from the kitchen to the back yard, and scaled the wall by means of a step ladder which had been left in the kitchen during the process of cleaning the walls. James Potts is a deserter from the 133rd Battalion, and McDonald was awaiting transfer to the prison farm on a two-year sentence on a bigamy charge.

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VANCOUVER DOG WINS HONORS AT REGINA

Mr. N. McConnell's Airedale Bitch Is Adjudged the Best Dog of Any Breed Competing in Show

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 27.—Secretary G. H. Galvin, of the Terminal City Kennel Club, last night received a telegram in which the information is conveyed that Mr. N. McConnell's young Airedale bitch, Killarney Tittle Tattle, has been awarded the highest honors at the Regina Dog Show, being designated the best dog in the show of all breeds competing. The show was held under the auspices of the Regina Kennel Club and strictly in accordance with Canadian Kennel Club regulations.

Wheat Crop in India

WASHINGTON, July 27.—India's wheat crop this year is put at 16 per cent less than last year's, in consular advices today. The yield forecast is 8,500,000 long tons.

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FIVE C'S WILL MEET INCOGS TOMORROW

Fixture at Jubilee Hospital Should Be Hard Fought—Civil Service Play Congregationals; Garrison vs. Victoria.

There are three matches in the Virtue Cup cricket series for play tomorrow. The Congregationals meet the Civil Service at Beacon Hill, the Garrison men play Victoria at Work Point, and the Five C's play the Incogs at the Jubilee Hospital.

The last named match is the most important fixture of the three, and should provide the tightest game, provided the Five C's prove to have recovered from their slump of last week, when they made such a poor showing against the Garrison at Work Point, although they did succeed in making a draw of the match, in which the Garrison showed themselves to be superior in every department of play. There is no doubt that the Five C's were not playing up to their true form on that occasion and this was particularly noticeable in their fielding, a department of the game in which there is as a rule little fault to find with this club, which is one of the keenest in the Association.

In any case they will have by no means an easy task tomorrow when they face the Incogs.

The match between the Garrison and Victoria should be won by the Garrison according to the paper showing of these two clubs for the season, but if Victoria has the services of Goward, it will make a big difference, and the Garrison may suffer a reverse.

The match between the Congregationals and the Civil Service will probably be an interesting game, although between the two teams at the bottom of the league. The Civil Service have not yet won a match, and this is as good a chance as they can expect to break into the win column.

Five C's Selection

The following team has been selected to represent the Five C's in tomorrow's match against the Incogs at the Jubilee Hospital: H. S. Radcliffe, R. S. May, W. Tucker, R. Lea, F. Bossom, F. Rawnsley, J. Nicol, Rev. J. Flinton, R. Jelliman, Waterhouse, P. C. Payne. Reserves—J. J. Bradford. Umpire—Mr. Barker.

ENTRIES FOR TENNIS ARE VERY NUMEROUS

Nearly Three Hundred Players Will Take Part in the Various Classes—Byes Arranged for Late Entries.

Mr. V. C. Martin, secretary of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, announced last night that no fewer than 274 entries had been received for the coming Red Cross open tournament to start on Saturday on the courts of Victoria's premier club. The entry list was due to close last night, but, in making the draw, the committee will leave a few extra byes to accommodate any late entries which may be received.

The entry list for the veterans' singles, which promises to be one of the most interesting features of the tournament, will remain open until next week, as play in this class will not start until the middle of the tournament.

The large number of entries received is proof of the great interest shown in the tournament by the tennis players of the city, and the fact that the sale of tickets of admission for the run of the tournament to non-combatants is reported to be very brisk is additional prima facie evidence that the second patriotic tournament to be staged by the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club since the outbreak of war will be one of the most successful events of this nature ever held in Victoria.

LEAGUE BASEBALL RESULTS

Coast

At Portland—San Francisco-Portland game postponed, rain.

At Oakland—Vernon, 0; Oakland, 1.

At Los Angeles—Salt Lake, 6; Los Angeles, 2.

American

At Detroit—Washington, 4; Detroit, 7. Batteries—Boehling and Henry; Ainsmith, Boland and Bakes.

At Cleveland—Boston, 7; Cleveland, 6. Batteries—Foster, Leonard and Thomas; Coveleskie, Klepfer, Gould and O'Neill.

At St. Louis—Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 3. Batteries—Nabors and Picnish; Hamilton, Groom and Severeid.

At Chicago—New York, 8; Chicago, 6. Batteries—Russell, Love, Shawkey and Nunamaker, Alexander; Scott, Wolfgang and Schalk.

National

At Boston—Chicago, 2; Boston, 2. (Tie; called 11th, darkness). Batteries—Packard, Lavender, Brown and Clement; Fisher, Tyler, Hughes, Barnes and Gowdy.

At Brooklyn—St. Louis, 2; Brooklyn, 4. Batteries—Doak, Ames and Snyler; Cheney, Dell and Miller.

At New York—Cincinnati, 3; New York, 4. Batteries—Toney and Wingo, Clarke; Tesreau, Schupp and Rariden.

At Philadelphia—Pittsburg, 4; Philadelphia, 5. Batteries—Harmon, Kantlehner and Wilson; Chalmers and Burns.

Northwestern

At Vancouver—	R.	H.	E.
Great Falls	4	11	3
Vancouver	3	7	4

Batteries—Clark and Haworth; Acosta and Cheek.

At Seattle—	R.	H.	E.
Spokane	3	4	1
Seattle	6	2	1

Batteries—Webb and Sheely; Rose and Cunningham.

At Tacoma—	R.	H.	E.
Butte	2	7	4
Tacoma	4	5	1

Batteries—Meikle and Roberts; Bonner and Bartholemy.

Standing of the Clubs

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Spokane	53	34	.609
Butte	44	41	.518
Tacoma	41	44	.482
Vancouver	41	47	.466
Seattle	42	49	.462
Great Falls	37	43	.462

SPORTSMEN AGREE ON DATES FOR OPENING

Representative Meeting Unanimously Endorses Recommendations for Opening Dates of Shooting Season.

A very businesslike meeting of representative sportsmen of Victoria was held last night in the King Edward Hotel to discuss recommendations to be forwarded to the Provincial game warden for the framing of the annual orders-in-council for opening the game seasons. Every important point relative to the matter was fully discussed, and the fact that the recommendations decided on were agreed on unanimously in every case should add great weight to the suggestions which will be forwarded today to Game Warden Bryan Williams by the chairman of last night's meeting, Mr. R. H. Pooley.

Deputy Game Warden Gidley was present and expressed to The Colonist representative after the meeting his entire approval of the recommendations to be submitted to his chief.

The first motion to be discussed and carried unanimously was to the effect that in the opinion of the meeting the same opening day should be fixed for the shooting of ducks, deer and grouse. All present were very emphatic in their endorsement of this recommendation, as also of the following, that the sale of deer should be totally prohibited.

The meeting then proceeded to carry motions suggesting the following dates for the open season for various kinds of game:

Grouse and mountain quail from September 15 to December 15.

Pheasants from October 15 to November 30.

California quail from October 15 to November 30 in North and South Saanich only.

Partridges to be open on October 15 and 16 in North Saanich only, with a bag limit of six a day.

Geese from September 15 to March 31.

Ducks from September 15 to February 28.

The opening dates on the Island and Mainland to coincide as nearly as possible.

A motion was also carried unanimously that the game warden be requested to import, in the Spring, Californian and mountain quail for distribution, and that permission be obtained to trap the game on James Island for distribution in neighboring districts, and that the game wardens be instructed to trap pheasants after the shooting season for distribution in various districts where new blood is desirable.

There were no dissentient voices to any of the above suggestions, and there can be no doubt that the suggestions embody the views of the men of the district who have the interests of the game at heart and will, if followed, result in the fixing of open shooting dates, which will give satisfaction to the large majority, if not all, of those who follow the sport of shooting on the Island.

WITH DIBBLE OUT KELLY IS FAVORITE

Coach Dempsey Regrets Kelly Will Not Meet Dibble but Is Not Under-Estimating Strength of Opponents

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 27.—Although Jack Kelly, the Vespers' famous sculler, will not have a chance to row against champion Bob Dibble in the National regatta at Duluth next month, there is a hard grind ahead for the Philadelphian.

With Dibble out, Kelly is the favorite, but he will face a select field just the same.

Dibble is a lieutenant in the 150th Sportsmen's Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, and is in camp about 70 miles from Toronto.

The giant Canadian, who has beaten Kelly for the last few years, has decided to stick to the army, but Kelly and Joe Dempsey, his coach, are sorry that the Don star will not be on the starting line at Duluth.

"I feel that this is Kelly's year," said Joe Dempsey yesterday. "We will be prepared for anything, and in case Dibble gets his furlough at the last minute and decides to compete, we will be only too glad to welcome him in Duluth.

"Right now I feel that Kelly can beat Dibble over a straightaway course, and that's what the men will be racing over this year. The race with the turn is not Kelly's style. He always goes better over a straight stretch."

Dempsey considers that Tom Rooney, of the Ravenswood Boat Club, of Long Island City; Heller, of the Metropolitan, and Osman, the big Duluth and Syracuse University oarsman, may give Kelly more than he is bargaining for.

"Everybody knows the hard races that Rooney has given Kelly in the last few years," said Dempsey, "and then that lad Osman, who is being trained by Jim Ten Eyck, Jr., must be reckoned with. Osman must first win in association singles before he can enter the championship singles, but I feel that he has as good a chance in the former event as any one in the country."

Dan Regan, of Buffalo, is another sculler who will try to lift the national sculling title. He is being groomed by Eddie Durnan, the Toronto professional sculler. Regan rowed here several years ago, but is not considered in Kelly's class.

Joe Dempsey is impressed with the way Kelly has been getting in shape for the Nationals. The big sculler is down to 178 pounds, and the chances are that he will not take off much more weight. He is good and hard now.

Lonsdale's "Pardon"

An official announcement has been issued in Berlin, denying that the Kaiser pardoned Private William Lonsdale. The statement adds that it was absurd to suppose that the Kaiser would show any mark of favor for any British prisoner. The whole tone of the communique makes it clear that the Kaiser is aggrieved by the publication of the report that he has pardoned Lonsdale.

Have you smoked "Noblemen" Cigars lately?

HANDSOME ADDITIONS TO LIST OF PRIZES

Orangemen's Sports Will Be Remarkable for Fine List—Navy and Army Sending in Entries.

Two very handsome additions have been made to the list of prizes donated for the Orangemen's sports to be held on Saturday at the Royal Athletic Park. For the standing broad jump Mr. J. Burt Morgan of the Great West Life Association will pay the first year's premium up to $20 on a $1,000 insurance policy. The first prize for the high jump will be a solid silver cigarette case, value $10, donated by Mr. J. L. Haynes, the watchmaker, of Government Street.

It has also been arranged that every child on the field up to the age of 6 years will receive a prize.

Teams of athletes from the 143rd Battalion B. C. Bantams, the 231st Battalion, and the ship's company of H. M. C. S. Rainbow are entering for the various events, and everything points to there being a very large attendance and a most successful meeting.

OREGON TENNIS

Play in Men's Singles Has Reached Semi-Finals—Idaho Singles Contingent Eliminated

PORTLAND, Oregon, July 27.—Only four players were left in the men's singles event of the Oregon State tennis tournament, when play closed tonight, and they included one San Francisco player, Clyde Curley; one Seattle man, Hugh Kelleher, champion of Harvard, and two Portland men, W. A. Goss and L. K. Richardson, both of whom have held the Oregon title in previous years. Today several matches were played despite the rain which fell heavily during part of the afternoon. Myron Hutchison, of Spokane, was put out of the running by Richardson after three fast sets, and Curley, of California, proved the superior of Claire Shannon, one of Seattle's headiest players. Idaho contingent fell back during the day and were eliminated in the men's and women's singles events.

FREDDIE WELSH HAS NO FEAR OF WHITE

Freddie Welsh doesn't make any secret of his ring methods whenever he meets Charley White, rated the hardest hitting lightweight that the ring has ever saw.

"He will never be dangerous in front of me," said Welsh recently. "I know him like a book. The moment I see him starting a left I start one too. If he starts a right I start one too, and then you have him, for he doesn't know what to do next after letting fly.

"That is where I get in my fine work. He isn't good at infighting, and I swarm all over him before he can set for another punch. Meeting Charley White is merely an evening's pleasure for me."

COMING EVENTS

Daughters of St. George—The Daughters of St. George are holding a whist drive in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Fort Street, on Monday, July 31. There will be good prizes and refreshments.

Swimming Club Picnic—The Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club will hold its picnic to Cadboro Bay tomorrow afternoon. A motor tally-ho will leave the Dominion Hotel at 2 p.m. Members wishing to go should communicate with Mrs. Catterall, telephone 820.

Brewery Workers to Meet—All brewery workers of Victoria are asked to meet at 6 o'clock tonight in the Labor Hall, 1424 Government Street, to organize under Mr. A. Watchman, vice-president of the Dominion Trades Congress, who has been appointed by the International Brewery Workers to assist the local union in organizing.

Standard Furniture Company's Sale—The Standard Furniture Co. is moving to 711 Yates Street, to the store recently occupied by the Speer-Walton Furniture Co. A great sale will commence on Monday next, July 31, at 8 a.m. sharp, for the disposal of the entire stock. There are great bargains awaiting furniture buyers.

Sodality Garden Party—The Sodality of the Children of Mary will give a garden party on Saturday afternoon and evening, August 5, in the grounds of the Oak Bay Hotel, which have been very kindly lent for the occasion by Mr. J. A. Virtue. A variety of games and other attractions, as well as an abundance of delicious home-made candy, will be provided for the children, while the home cooking and fancy work booths will appeal more strongly to the thrifty housewives. The various committees are working energetically to make the affair a success both socially and financially. The Sodality cordially invites all its friends to attend the garden party which is sure to be a most enjoyable function.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letters to the Editor will be printed except over the proper signature of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Lavender

Sir,—In Tuesday's issue of The Colonist, there was a letter on lavender by Lionel Stevenson, superintendent of the Experimental Station at Sidney, which must have been of interest to many of your readers; and with your permission I would like to make a few comments regarding this subject.

Lavender is a native of Southern Europe, and covers vast tracts of dry and barren land in Spain, Italy, and the south of France. The grade of lavender flowers from these parts sells wholesale at 20c to 25c per lb. In England, lavender is cultivated on a fairly large scale and is of a very high grade. In fact, the finest lavender in the world is grown in England. Hand picked English flowers sell wholesale from $1 to $1.25 per lb. (dry). English oil is worth $17.50 per lb., while foreign oil is worth from $1 to $4 per lb. The commercial value of lavender flowers depends not only on the percentage of oil contained but also on the quality of the oil. In this respect, local lavender is easily 100 per cent better than the wild European flowers, but whether our local flowers can approach the English in this respect, is a question worth deciding, for if such could be the case, or any reasonable approach to them, then one does not need to be an optimist or have great foresight to realize that a large and very important industry can be successfully established on Vancouver Island. I would suggest to Mr. Stevenson that his department should take the matter up and have a few pounds tested. If 1 lb. of local flowers (fresh) will produce 2 drams of oil of good quality, it will mean more to this locality than many people imagine. In considering this matter some time ago, I came to the conclusion that we could at least supply a superior article than Europe supplies and run a good second to the English, and taking this into account, Victoria lavender should easily be worth 40c per lb. (if it is worth more, so much the better, but we must prove this) and at this price it would be profitable to cultivate for the drug market, but that there were also other methods of marketing this article which could be made very profitable when organized. I had sufficient confidence in our lavender as an industry to add it to our nursery, and at the present moment we have about 10,000 seedlings, which will be planted out at the proper time, sufficient to cover about three acres. This is a small start, and may lead to bigger things later on.

Several of the boys now on their way to the front have intimated their desire to do something along these lines when they return, and there is no reason why a few cannot be profitably engaged in the cultivation of medicinal plants, and in this respect I am giving the matter full consideration.

There is no reason why the inhabitants of Victoria and vicinity should not be optimistic regarding the prospects of this industry. Optimism is seeing the best of conditions as they really are, and with this view of a situation, strive to overcome any obstacle which prevents taking advantage of opportunities for our advancement. By persistently adhering to this principle, success is certain. If this industry is likely to be a very good thing after the war is over, as many have suggested, then it is doubly important to set the ball rolling now.

JOHN HOWSHALL.
Botanical Gardens, Langford, B. C.
July 25, 1916.

War must be ended or war would end civilization itself. It was nothing short of blasphemous to pray to God to bring Heaven on earth if men labored to make earth like hell, but the immediate and supreme duty of trade unions was to stand firm with the rest of the nation in resisting the dominion of German arms.—J. R. Clynes, M. P.

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July Clearance Sale of Women's Suits

GROUP 1—Among this lot are Suits that formerly sold up to $22.50. The materials are navy and black serges, black and white checked and striped gaberdines. The styles are plain tailored, belted effects. Norfolk and Box Coats; all have flared skirts. Regular values up to $22.50. Reduced for clearance to $7.75

GROUP 2—This lot contains Suits that formerly sold at $35.00. The materials are green, navy and black serges; grey worsteds; green putty and Belgian blue poplins, and checked and navy blue gaberdines. Styles are tailored, belted, flared and Norfolks. Also many fancy novelties. Regular values up to $35.00. Reduced for clearance $14.75

GROUP 3—This lot consists of Silk Suits that formerly sold up to $38.75. All are this season's latest styles. Some are made of taffeta silk, others come in silk and serge combinations. Styles are mostly belted effects, with plenty of flare to coat and skirt. Colors are navy, grey and black. Reg. values up to $38.75. Reduced for clearance to $18.75

GROUP 4—This lot contains our better-grade Suits that formerly sold up to $42.50. The materials are black and white checks, Belgian blue, putty and saxe serges, and green poplin. Styles are plain and belted Suits, with convertible collars, others are shirred at waist and finished with belt and patch pockets. Regular values to $42.50. Reduced for clearance to $21.75

GROUP 5—These Suits have been selling at a much higher price, but during our July Sale we have re-marked them at a price that is a marked advantage to you. You may select from gaberdine, serge or poplin. Colors are navy, Belgian blue, black and white. Regular values up to $47.50. Reduced for clearance to $25.75

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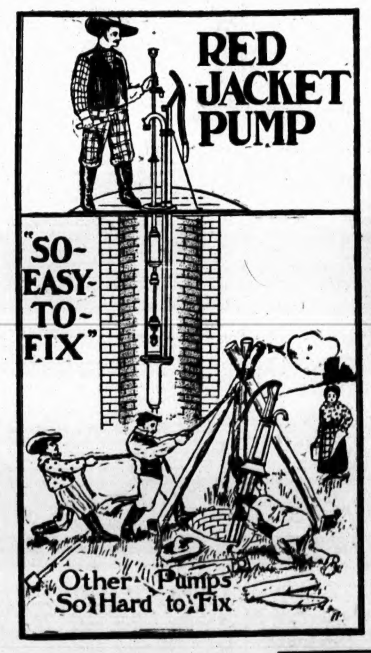

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$750 CASH (mortgage $2,000) buys new house, costing $4,000, never occupied; taxes $74 yearly. Pemberton & Son.

$100 CASH, $25 monthly, five rooms, block from cars; cost $4,500; price $1,950. Pemberton & Son.

$200 CASH, $350 in four months, and $500 lot, assume $1,000 mortgage on 5 rooms, block from cars, in Oak Bay. Pemberton & Son.

$500 CASH, balance to suit, 4 rooms, lot 60x120, half block from cars, taxes $72; price $1,300; easier terms at higher price. Pemberton & Son.

ACREAGE FOR SALE

AT much below value, attractive improved property, about 180 acres, having extensive and sheltered waterfrontage, 24 miles Victoria, 18 acres cleared, balance openly timbered and some good land; house, barn, stable, poultry and other outbuildings; orchard, good garden and water supply, telephone; fine climate; clear title, including mineral rights. Box 2208, Colonist.

FIFTY acres, Saanich, half mile from three stations (B. C. Electric, C. N. R. and V. & S.), 80 chains from Experimental Farm, main road, good land; adjoining land sold $450 to $600 per acre; easy terms, $100 acre. Pemberton & Son.

VALUABLE fruit farm in the Okanagan district to exchange for city property. Coast Builders & Brokers, Limited.

WE have a large list of farms in the Prairie Provinces for sale on very easy terms, or for exchange for city property. Coast Builders & Brokers, Limited.

3 ACRES for sale, 10 to choose from, Ganeska, Regina Avenue, behind Harriett Road Station.

ACREAGE WANTED

WANTED to rent, a farm with house, on Vancouver Island, near sea and school, for not less than three years. Apply C. Buckmaster, Saanichton, B. C.

FARMS AND GARDENS

SMALL ranch at Langford with 7-room house, two 100-foot greenhouses, all cleared. A. R. Frewing, Langford Station P. O.

WANTED TO LEASE

RANCH, suitable for poultry. Box 2261, Colonist.

MISCELLANEOUS

A FIVE-Passenger Ford for hire, with driver by the hour, day, or week; rates reasonable. Phone 3928Y.

PLUMBING repairs. Phone 552. Colbert's.

PAINTING—Phone 2341L. J. J. Ross, corner Pembroke and Quadra.

WANTED—Anybody interested in mines or mining to call and see O. J. Martin, 206 Central Bldg., on new smelting process.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

A SPLENDID cabin cruiser, 35x9, with 20 h.p. engine, first-class condition, cost $2,500; price $550. Box 2297, Colonist.

A VERY handsome $175 prize cup for $85 cash. This is one of the finest cups seen in this part of the world. Apply 24 Winch Bldg., or P. O. Box 820, City.

ANTIQUE mahogany dining and hall chairs, golden oak buffet, glass doors. Ferris, 1419 Douglas.

ALL kinds stoves cheap, cookers and heaters. Eastern Stove Co., 848 Fort Street.

ALL black soil and manure delivered. Phone 168.

A SCOW, about 50x20, in good condition. Apply The Store, Clo-oose, V. I.

ALL black soil and manure delivered. Phone 1864.

A VARIETY of cut flowers, fruit and vegetables at Mrs. Rudd's market stall No. 14, or Buena Vista, Burnside Road, phone 1933R1.

BUILDERS' and agricultural lime. Exton White Lime Co. Phones 423 and 2724R.

CORDWOOD—Best dry fir, 12 or 16 in. blocks; $5 cord. Marlow; phone 3303R.

DRY cedar for kindling or stove wood, $1.50, blocks $1.25; also 16-inch blocks for furnace, $1.25, delivered. Phone 2545.

DESK room for rent, including desk, phone and use of typewriter; in bright front office. Phone 1915, or call at 24 Winch Building.

FOR Sale—30 h.p. auto engine, suitable for boat. Causeway Boat House.

FOR Sale—A guitar and leather case; also mandolin and case. 233 Menzies Street, phone 3208L.

FOR Sale—2,000 feet ½-inch galvanized pipe, Cleveland column air drill, Cleveland hand sinker, 600 lbs. hollow steel drill, 6-inch C. I. gate valve, 175 lbs. galvanized anchor, 2-ton and 3-ton block and chains, 2½ h.p. and 5 h.p. Westinghouse motors, 3½ h.p. gasoline engine, 5 h.p. Lozier gasoline engine, electric fan force pump, 50-foot ½x7 ply wire wound Akron air hose, 4 anvils, 2 blacksmith vices, 3 tinners' pipe making machines and tools. Alaska Junk Co., corner Cormorant and Store Street, phone 3702.

FOR Sale—Croquet set, modern, complete; tennis net, tarred, with iron posts, complete; set of bowls; no reasonable offer refused. Apply Box 2335, Colonist.

FOR Sale—House paint, $1.46 per gallon. Hayward & Dods, 927 Fort Street.

FOR Sale—Carriage, new Brougham, richly upholstered, rubber tires, cost $1,250; price $350. Write O. C. McGilvra, 418 Burke Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

FURNITURE, carpets, china, bedding, motor-car. Owner going to England. 2383 Walter Street, Oak Bay. Phone 3943L.

FOR Sale—Large quantity of chicken feathers; cheap. Phone 4844.

KITCHEN chairs; also kitchen range. Phone 918.

LEATHER suite, settee and two armchairs; mission oak. Ferris, 1419 Douglas.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

MONARCH range, Canada Pride, Lorraine, Spencer Diamond, Supreme, McCleary, Nelson; like new; half price. Ferris, 1419 Douglas.

MILL wood, fir, $3 double load. Phone 4130R.

MILLWOOD, $2.75 cord. Marlow, phone 3303R.

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $1 down and $1 per week. Phone 4669. 2001 Government Street.

SOUTHALL for stoves and ranges, corner Yates and Quadra; exchanges made, coils made and connected, stoves bought. Phone 4239R.

WHEN you think of bicycles you think of Plimley's, the leading cycle man for over 20 years. Rambler and Victor cycles, $35. Other makes to $30. Repairing expertly and promptly undertaken. Supplies of all kinds. Plimley's cycle store, 611 View Street, Spencer's Arcade Building.

$500 PIANO for sale cheap. Apply 138 Ladysmith Street, James Bay.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

ATTENTION—I pay best prices for ladies' and gent's discarded clothes, shoes, etc. Will call at any address. Phone 4423L. 541 Johnson.

ARMENIAN store pays high prices for ladies' and gent's clothing. Phone 3866. T. Sam, 534 Johnson Street.

ANY person intending to ship their household goods, trunks, boxes, etc., to Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg or surrounding country, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia or United States points, should get our rates in consolidated cars. We can save you a lot of money; quick service. Also moving, packing and fireproof storage. Independent Van & Storage Co., Ltd., 425 Cordova Street West, Vancouver, or Jeeves Bros. & Lamb, Victoria, phones 1567 and 2383.

ATTENTION—Best prices paid for discarded clothes, shoes, etc. Phone 2192, 1324 Government St.

BEST prices paid for ladies' and gent's left-off clothing. Phone 4430X.

BEST prices paid for gentleman's clothing, old gold and silver. Phone 4329, 1421 Government St.

BEST prices paid for gents' cast-off clothing. Give me a trial. Phone 2007. 1409 Store Street.

ENGLISH baby buggy wanted; must be good condition and easy running. Phone 1329L.

FIFTEEN hundred feet beaver board. C. D. Stuart. Box 2102, Colonist.

FALSE teeth, sound or broken; highest cash price by return mail. Post to J. Dunstone, Box 160, Vancouver, B. C.

JUNK and anything second-hand; also rags and rubber. Canadian Junk Co., 609 Johnson Street. Phone 6095.

VIOLONCELLO wanted; good condition, cheap for cash. Box 2311, Colonist.

SECOND-HAND Underwood typewriter, Elite type, No. 5. Call 4369.

WANTED—Two to three h. p. cordwood saw without engine. H. C. Oldfield, Elk Lake, P. O. Drawer 578, Victoria.

WANTED to Buy—3 rooms furniture. 910 Blanshard St. Phone 4430X.

WANTED—Old false teeth, sound or broken; will pay best prices. 541 Johnson St.

WANTED—Standing timber for cordwood along E. & N. Ry. Address Box 2322, Colonist.

1,000,000 MORE empty sacks wanted. D. Louis, 919 Caledonia Avenue, Victoria, B. C., phone 3493.

300 TONS of rails, any size and shape. Box 1493 Colonist.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

DESK room for rent in bright and airy front office. Phone and use of typewriter, per month, $8; with stenographer's service, $20 per month. Apply 23 Winch Building.

DESK room for rent, including desk, phone and use of typewriter; in bright front office. Phone 1915, or call at 24 Winch Building.

ROOM AND BOARD

AT 813 Cook Street, board-residence; excellent table board. Phone 1068.

BOARD and residence in quiet house, near Parliament Bldgs. 116 Menzies, phone 3946L.

BOARD residence, 571 Toronto. Phone 1005R.

COMFORTABLE rooms, also breakfast. 1037 Southgate.

COMFORTABLE room and board; reasonable; close in. 615 Vancouver Street. Phone 3820X.

FIRST-class rooms, board optional; tennis lawn, terms moderate. 926 Humboldt Street, phone 4837L.

ROOM and board, convenient to Work Point Barracks. Apply 806 Esquimalt Road.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED

WANTED—Room and board for soldier's wife and two little girls, near Oak Bay or Willows beach, for one month. Box 2368, Colonist.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

APPLY 331 Michigan, front room, single or with cooking privileges, modern.

BELLEVUE Hotel, 724 Yates Street; a limited number of housekeeping rooms; all modern conveniences; reasonable rates.

CL[illegible] housekeeping rooms, gas. 843 Pandora.

EXCELSIOR housekeeping rooms. 407 Belleville, phone 902L.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; gas, bath and phone; rates reasonable; two blocks from P.O. 734 Humboldt.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, furnished; gas range. 1192 Fort.

HOUSEKEEPING Rooms, 1024 Vancouver Street.

FURNISHED ROOMS

A LARGE, comfortable room with sleeping porch. 635 Superior.

A LARGE front bedroom with use of kitchen. Phone 4419L.

COMFORTABLE rooms, housekeeping privileges. Phone 1005R.

COMFORTABLE furnished room, modern house; private family. Phone 1380L.

COMFORTABLE furnished room for ladies; light housekeeping privileges; near Oak Bay Junction. Phone 3768.

DUNSMUIR Rooms, 720 Fort Street, fitted as private hotel; hot and cold water; telephone in each room. Mrs. McDowell.

FIRST-class furnished rooms, facing sea. 422 Dallas.

THE Poplars, Government and Belleville; single rooms and housekeeping rooms, with gas. Phone 5386L.

SUMMER RESORTS

"IT'S a long, long way to Deep Bay (if you walk)," but the B. C. Electric will deposit you at the door of "The Chalet." The refreshment and comfort is as meritorious as the bay is deep. Under the personal management of the proprietress, with renowned homemade delicacies, is the latest important feature; glorious scenery, shielded equable atmosphere, safe bathing, boating, fishing and hunting; picturesque private camping ground; picnic, or home from home week end.

SUMMER boarders in private family, ten miles from city. Inquire Box 2034, Colonist.

TENTING, with board, Killarney Tea Rooms, Cordova Bay.

FLATS OR APARTMENTS

AT Mount Edwards, Vancouver Street—Suites furnished and unfurnished, large rooms; car fares saved; by the week if required.

FURNISHED apartment, two beds, middle of August; near beach. M. D., Alberni.

FLAT, furnished and unfurnished, near city beach; 289 Michigan Street.

FURNISHED suite, near beach and Willows. Apply Bellevue Court, Oak Bay. Phone 2756.

FURNISHED 3 and 4-room flat. 456 Chester.

GLENGARRY—316 Cook Street; furnished apartments to rent. Apply caretaker.

MOUNTVIEW Apartments, Fairfield, furnished suite, $9. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government.

FLATS OR APARTMENTS (Continued)

$25 PER month to permanent tenant; suite of three rooms, kitchenette and bath (unfurnished), hot water and hot water heating. Mellor Apartments, 821 Broughton Street, adjoining Royal Victoria Theatre. Apply Mellor Bros., Ltd., 819 Broughton Street.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FIVE-room bungalow, close to Willows; two-room cottage, rent $4. Apply 1054 Burdett Ave.

FOR Rent—435 Superior Street, ten rooms; gas connections throughout. Apply on premises, or 402 John, phone 4941Y.

FOR Rent—House, close to Willows Beach and Uplands car; very reasonable. Phone 2664L.

FOR rent—6-roomed house, James Bay, Oswego Street. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Government Street.

MODERN eight rooms, gas, furnace. 329 Michigan.

NEW modern six-roomed house, near car line. Apply 3766 Cedar Hill Road, or Phone 556L.

OAK Bay, close to car, beautiful 5-room bungalow; rent $10. Phone 1185L.

SMALL cottage, little rent. 1787 Second Street; phone 5013L.

2383 WALTER Street, Transit Road, Oak Bay, charming modern bungalow, five rooms; every convenience, rent $13. Apply G. B. Kitto, phone 3291L.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

WANTED to rent, 6-room modern house or bungalow, with furnace, in Victoria West. Apply Box 2384, Colonist.

WANTED—By Sept. 1, 5-room modern bungalow or cottage in Esquimalt district, west of Head Street. Box 2343, Colonist.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

A VERY desirable 12-room house, one block from Carnegie Library, comprising dining, drawing and breakfast rooms, eight bedrooms, commodious bathroom and linen closet, kitchen and scullery; all rooms light and airy. For particulars apply A. W. Bridgman, Agent, 1007 Government Street.

A SUNNY front room, furnished. 630 Toronto Street.

COSY furnished cottage, four rooms, 1609 Gladstone Avenue, corner Shakespeare. Phone 4703L.

FOUR furnished rooms, bath and gas. 788 Hillside; house, 85 Moss Street, seven rooms, unfurnished.

FULLY furnished house with view of sea and park, $20. Phone 5260L.

FURNISHED House, Oscar Street, seven rooms; rent $30. Day & Boggs, 620 Fort Street.

FURNISHED Bungalow, Beechwood Ave., 5 rooms; rent $25. Day & Boggs, 620 Fort Street.

FURNISHED Dwelling, Dallas Road, 8 rooms and garage; rent $40. Day & Boggs, 620 Fort Street.

FURNISHED flats, cabins, rooms, $1 week up. Busy Bee Confectionery, Hillside and Fifth.

NEAR Fort Street, furnished 5-room bungalow; plate, linen; rent $18. Phone 1185L.

SIX rooms, close in, beautifully furnished. A. A. Meharey, 409 Sayward Bldg.

TO Let—House, partly furnished; range, close in, vacant August 1. 331 Michigan Street.

TWO-room house, partly furnished, city garden, $3.50; water paid. 3162 Jackson, off Finlayson.

WELL furnished 5-room bungalow, five minutes from sea and cars. Phone 3700L.

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED

WANTED to rent, furnished small house or bungalow, must have conveniences, sleeping porch, water, light, bath, toilet; car line; open situation, near sea; terms must be reasonable; married couple (no children). Write Box 2379, Colonist.

WANTED to rent, furnished house in Oak Bay (7 or 8 rooms), modern conveniences; state rent and terms. Apply J. M. Bruce, Oak Bay Hotel.

WANT TO EXCHANGE

A SIX-ROOM fully modern home, in good location, in exchange for prairie farm. Owners only. Apply Box 5000, Colonist.

I WILL exchange a good improved quarter section in Saskatchewan for a 5-room modern house close in, or near car; also a half section unimproved for good house with four bedrooms. Phone 3760, 320 Central Bldg.

WANTED, clear title lot and $200 for new modern 5-room cottage; street paved, boulevarded. Total taxes $35 yearly. Buyer assume $1,000 mortgage. Pemberton & Son.

WE specialize in exchanging all classes of property; 800 trades to choose from. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government Street.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

AGRICULTURAL lime. Rosebank Lime Co. Phone 4868 or 4360.

COW Dealers—For sale, one good Ayrshire cow; dry; cheap. Box 2363, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Southdown ram, lamb, from registered stock. H. C. Oldfield, Elk Lake, P. O. Drawer 578, Victoria.

FOR Sale—Pony, buggy and harness, cheap. Apply Mr. J. Hillyard, Langford Station P. O.

FOR Sale—Jersey bull calf; also grade Jersey cow, fresh. 3184 Shelbourne St.

FOR Sale—Yorkshire-Berkshire cross boar, 7 months old, or will sell Yorkshire boar five months old. F. W. Townsend, 1524 Foul Bay Road, phone 2690.

FOR Sale—First-class Jersey cow, due to freshen August; no dealers. Phone 1040R1.

FOR Sale—One registered bull calf, two weeks old. Phone 7 L, Colquitz. Baly's, Garden City.

GOOD sound young horse, quiet to ride or drive. J. E. May, Mount Tolmie P. O.

GOOSE and gander for sale (large), good breed. Can be seen at corner of Luriline and Prideau Street, off Burnside.

POULTRY ranch to let, complete, modern plant, accessible to reliable market; 17 acres, good house, hot and cold water; every assistance given to tenant; rent moderate. Apply Box 2034, Colonist.

POULTRY, any quantity. Write M. Barrett, 1220 Quadra Street.

TWO beauties, Jersey heifers, one fresh and one to calve in September; child could milk. Bargains. Cully, 3500 Shelbourne Street, near Mt. Tolmie.

WANTED—Your chickens, ducks or young pigs; cash paid at your house. Phone 5019L.

WANTED to exchange, useful farm horse for a good buggy. Apply Bursar, University School.

WANTED to trade, young work mare for milk cow, or would sell cheap. Apply C. Buckmaster, Saanichton, B. C.

WANTED—A grade Jersey cow, due to freshen in August, not more than four years of age. Reply giving full particulars as to record, price, whether Government tested, etc., to Alex. Gillespie, "Glenairly," East Sooke, V. I.

WANTED—Fresh Jersey cow, to milk about four gallons; not more than six years old. Box 2358, Colonist.

WANTED—Twenty Wyandotte or Leghorn pullets; state age. Box 2209, Colonist.

WANTED, live sheep, lambs and small pigs, calves, etc. A. Hawthorne, Public City Market, Victoria. Phone 105L.

WE trade, buy or sell horses, harness and wagons. B. & S. Stables, 741 Fisgard Street.

WANTED—Poultry of all kinds. We pay cash. Give us a trial. Phone 4384 and we will call.

WE pay cash for poultry of all kinds, large and small quantities. Rockside Poultry Farm, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 4344.

AUTOMOBILES

AUTOMOBILES for Sale—1915 Ford, $350; 1913 Studebaker, 20 h.p., $300; 1915 Studebaker, 6 cylinder, 7-passenger, $875; Studebaker roadster, dandy shape, $275; Fords taken in trade. Cameron, 521 Superior Street.

A MOTORCYCLE, 1912 model, with side car, $185; cash only. Phone 2435.

FOR Sale—Indian, twin, 7 h.p., 2 speed motorcycle, $125; also Indian, twin, 7 h.p., 1914 model, 2 speed, $175. Cameron, 521 Superior Street.

AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

FOR Sale—Indian, twin, new tires, first-class condition; $125 cash. Box 2365, Colonist.

OVERLAND—$185; Overland, $325; E. M. F., $275; Tudhope, $375; Mitchell, $250; Ford, touring, $325. Special, Ford roadster, 1916, cheap for cash; several small trucks for sale, cheap. E. J. Cameron, 1012 Yates St.

TWO-passenger Hudson automobile; no reasonable offer refused. 707 Fort St.

THE Tire Service Station—Call on us, Metropolitan Garage, 721 View Street; open from 6:30 a. m. to 10 p. m. Phone 2977; night, 4260R.

WANTED—Ford, 1914 or 1915, good order; reasonable price for cash. Box 2288, Colonist.

WANTED—Car suitable for converting into truck. Phone 4956.

WANTED—Half ton or ton truck. Phone 4956.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Black spaniel bitch. Finder write Box 2378, Colonist.

LOST—Rough curly coated English sheep dog, female, slate color. Finder please communicate with F. B. Pemberton, Pemberton Bldg.

LOST—Field spaniel pup, dog, in Fairfield district; brown and white markings. Phone 2740R.

LOST—Pearl sunburst. Reward. Box 2318, Colonist.

LOST—The sum of $200 on Quebec Street last Friday night; loser can ill afford loss. Box 2050, Colonist.

BUSINESS CHANCES

GROCERY for Sale—A snap, good cash business; leaving town cause of selling. Box 2273, Colonist.

MONEY TO LOAN

HAVE $250 to invest, with services; good references. Box 2295, Colonist.

UNLIMITED money to loan on stocks, bonds, insurance policies, machinery, tools, warehouse receipts, guns, cameras, diamonds jewelry, silverware, furs, musical instruments, etc.; merchants on merchandise; terms 2 per cent per month; tickets with each pledge which kept one year even if no interest paid, same as in England and by the French Government. Securities received by mail and loans promptly attended to. All transactions strictly confidential. The only chartered loan company of its kind in Western Canada. B. C. Collateral Loan Co., Ltd., 77 Hastings Street East, Vancouver, B. C.

WE have money to loan. Coast Builders and Brokers.

CROFT & ASHBY

Phone 2000—634 View Street—P. O. Box 900

TIMBER Lands—Over 80,000,000,000 feet in British Columbia, Oregon and Washington.

MINES, farms, pulp propositions.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years, renewal for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5, George V. assented to 12th June, 1914.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—83575.

TENDERS

Tenders for the year will be received for the following supplies:

Groceries. Milk. Fish.
Bread. Meat. Eggs.

Tenders to be in not later than July 28, at 12 o'clock noon.

Quantities may be obtained from the secretary.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, July 24, 1916.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

NOTICE is hereby given on behalf of Canadian Explosives Limited, doing business at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, that the said Company is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council, for approval of the plans, site and works proposed to be constructed on the east side of James Island, British Columbia, and is depositing the plans and description of the site with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles at Victoria aforesaid, and that the application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Dated the 19th day of July, A. D., 1916.

CREASE & CREASE,
410 Central Building, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for Canadian Explosives, Ltd.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Take notice that the partnership heretofore existing between Alice Mary Lange and Harry Horace Brown, carrying on business as Merchant Tailors, etc., at 747 Yates Street, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and that all accounts against the said partnership are to be presented to, and all accounts due will be paid by Lange & Co., at the said premises.

LANGE & CO.,
July 19, 1916. 747 Yates St.

NOTICE

In the Estate of Ludwig Rissmuller, Deceased, Late of Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of Ludwig Rissmuller, late of Victoria, B. C., who died on or about the 18th day of April, 1916, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of August, 1916.

And notice is hereby given that after that date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets of any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

And further take notice that all persons indebted to the estate of the said Ludwig Rissmuller are hereby notified to pay said indebtedness to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1916.

SPROTT BALCOM,
2838 Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.
Executor of the estate of the above-mentioned Ludwig Rissmuller, deceased.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, July 27.—Butter stronger, and prices tending upward. Eggs firm on small supplies. Cheese firmer.

Cheese—Not quoted.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 30 to 30½; seconds, 29½ to 29¾.

Eggs—Fresh, 35; selected, 33; No. 1 stock, 30.

Pork—Not quoted.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, July 27.—Wheat closed 4⅝c higher for July and October, and 4⅝c higher for December; oats, ⅛c to ¼c, higher; barley, ½c higher; flax, 3⅜c higher for July and October, and 2½c higher for November. A late rally caused Winnipeg to close near the high point. It was a big strong market right from the start. The trade was mostly professional, but though there was a drop about midday, the sentiment continued strong for the bulls. Damage reports made a wildly excited market in the forenoon, which sent October wheat nearly 5c higher. Outside interest was one the buying side, with the public showing increasing interest in the market. The trade was active and broad. The cash trade was demoralized by the bulge in futures. It was hard to sell wheat, except Nos. 2 and 3. The millers took a little of November. Premiums in oats and wheat were unchanged most of the day.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
July	124½	127⅝
Oct.	122	124¼
Dec.	122	124
Oats—		
July	44⅝	44⅞
Oct.	42⅝	43
Barley—		
Oct.	..	72½
Flax—		
July	177	178¼
Oct.	178⅜	181¼
Nov.	..	174½

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 125⅝; 2 Nor., 123⅛; 3 Nor., 119⅛; No. 4, 115⅛.

Oats—2 C. W., 44⅝; 3 C. W., 44⅜; extra 1 feed, 43; 1 feed, 42¾ 2 feed, 42¼.

Barley—No. 3, 73; No. 4, 68½; rejected, 60; feed, 60.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 178; 2 C. W., 175.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Ames	21	21½
do pfd.	61	61½
B. C. Fish	58	60
Bell Tel.	48	48½
Brazil	60¼	60⅜
Canada Car	57½	58
Canada Cement	64	64½
Canada Loco.	58½	59
Canada S. S.	26	26½
do pfd.	84	84½
C. P. R.	177¼	177½
Can. Cotton	47½	48
Dom. Bridge	219	219½
Detroit United	118	118¼
Dom. Steel	55	55½
Dom. Textile	80	80¼
Hillcrest Colls.	44½	45
Lake of Woods	128	129
Laurentide	184½	185
Laur. Power	53	53½
Mackay	82	83
Montreal Power	232	232½
N. S. Steel	124½	125
Ogilvie	134	135
Ottawa Power	94½	95
Penman	60	60½
Quebec Ry.	33½	33⅝
Shawinigan	131	132
Smelters	36	36½
Steel of Can.	55	55½
Spanish River	10⅝	10½
Toronto Ry.	91¼	91½
Twin City	97	97½
Winnipeg Elect.	97	98

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Blackbird Syndicate	17.00	23.00
Can. Copper Co.	...	2.00
Crow's Nest Coal	70.00	78.00
Can. Cons. S. and R.	36.00	37.00
Coronation Gold	...	.14
Granby	82.00	84.00
Int. Coal and Coke	.06	...
Lucky Jim Zinc	.07½	.08
McGillivray Coal	.10	...
Nugget Gold	...	.05
Portland Canal	...	.01½
Rambler Cariboo	.20	.25
Standard Lead	...	1.56
Snowstorm	.40	.42
Stewart M. and D.	...	.75
Slocan Star	.21	.23
Stewart Land	...	.72
Vict. Phoenix Brew.	...	115.00
Unlisted—		
American Marconi	3.00	4.00
Canadian Marconi	1.00	2.00
Glacier Creek	...	.04
Island Investment	...	20.00
Union Club Deb. (new)	...	40.00
do (old)	...	90.00
Univ. School	...	102.00
Howe Sound M. Co.	4.00	4.65
Colonial Pulp	.12½	...
Pingree Mines	...	.10

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

CHICAGO, July 27.—Continuation of the unfavorable conditions in the Northwest again startled the trade this morning, and buying orders found little stuff for sale at the immediate opening. Sharp and sensational advances resulted with setbacks due only to profit taking sales. During the day temperatures mounted to high levels throughout Minnesota and the Dakotas, and damage reports from those sections of the worst kind made their appearance. It was said by cable and otherwise that the foreigner is beginning to take notice of the critical situation in the American Spring wheat states, and nervousness on his part is being shown by raising of bids on import account. There is no doubt but that the damage already sustained in South Dakota and North Dakota and parts of Minnesota is of a material character, and the fact that this pest is making its appearance in parts of Manitoba is tending to stimulate further anxiety among consumers.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	1.21	1.22	1.20	1.21⅞
Sept.	1.22	1.24⅛	1.21	1.23⅞
Dec.	1.26¼	1.27½	1.24½	1.26⅝
Corn—				
July	.84	.84	.83	.83½
Sept.	.79½	.79½	.78½	.78⅞
Dec.	.68⅝	.69⅝	.68⅛	.68⅝
Oats—				
July	.41⅝	.41⅝	.41½	.41⅝
Sept.	.41⅝	.41⅝	.41¼	.41⅝
Dec.	.43½	.43⅝	.43¼	.43⅝

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS

Vegetables			
Raspberries, box			.10
Currants, red, 3 boxes			.25
Currants, black, box			.10
Peaches, basket			.25
Plums, basket			.50
Canteloupe, each			.15
Watermelon, each	.35	to	.50
Gooseberries, box			.08
Cherries, local, 2 lbs.			.25
Beets, per lb.			.04
Carrots, per lb.			.04
Cabbage, lb.			.05
Celery, local, lb.			.15
Lettuce, local head			.05
Onions, dry, 4 lbs.			.25
Parsley, bunch			.05
Peas, green, lb.			.06
Potatoes, new, 10 lbs.			.25
Spinach, lb.			.05
Tomatoes, local, lb.			.15
Turnips, 2 bunches			.05
Fruit			
Apples, new, 3 lbs.			.25
Bananas, doz.			.30
Grapefruit, Cal., lower grade, 2 for			.25
Lemons, Cal., dozen	.30	and	.35
Oranges, Valencia, doz.	.30,	.40,	.50
Sugar			
B. C. Granulated, 20 lbs.			1.90
B. C. Granulated, 100 lbs.			9.25
Dairy Produce and Eggs			
Butter—			
Comox, lb.			.40
Cowichan Creamery, lb.			.45
Eastern Creamery, lb.			.40
Cheese—			
Canadian, lb.			.27
Canadian Stilton, lb.			.30
English Stilton, lb.			.60
Eggs, local, doz.			.40
Fish			
Bloaters, lb.			.10
Cod, lb.			.10
Cod Fillets, lb.			.15
Finnan Haddie, lb.			.15
Halibut, lb.			.12½
Halibut, smoked, lb.			.15
Herring, lb.			.05
Herring, kippered, lb.			.10
Oysters, Esquimalt, doz.			.30
Salmon, frozen, lb.			.10
Salmon, smoked, lb.	.20	to	.25
Salmon, lb.			.15
Salmon, Spring, lb.			.12½
Salmon, kippered, lb.			.15
Skate, lb.			.10
Soles, lb.			.10
Whiting, lb.			.12½
Flour			
B. & K. Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack			1.90
Purity, 49-lb. sack			1.90
Robin Hood, 49-lb. sack			1.90
Five Roses, 49-lb. sack			1.90
Royal Standard, 49-lb. sk.			1.85
Gold Seal, 49-lb. sack			1.75
Snowflake, 49-lb. sack			1.75
Wild Rose, 49-lb. sack			1.60
Meats			
Beef, loin roasts, lb.	.20	to	.30
Beef, boiling, lb.	.12½	to	.15
Mutton, forequarters, local, lb.			.20
Mutton, hindquarters, lb.			.28
Mutton, leg, lb.			.28
Mutton, loin, lb.			.28
Pork, legs, lb.	.22	to	.25
Pork Sausage, pure	.20	to	.25
Pork Shoulders, lb.	.18	to	.22
Pork, loins, lb.			.28
Turkeys, cold storage, lb.			.35

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OCEAN VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive

Sado Maru, from Hongkong.........July 26
Makura, from Sydney.............July 27
Empress of Russia from Hongkong, July 29

Steamers to Sail

Yokohama Maru, for Hongkong, week of July 24
Tacoma Maru, for Hongkong......July 28
Awa Maru, for Kobe..............July 29

TIME OF SUNRISE AND SUNSET AT VICTORIA

(Pacific Standard Time for July, 1916.)

Date.	Sunrise	Sunset	Date.	Sunrise	Sunset
1	4:15	8:18	17	4:30	8:09
2	4:16	8:17	18	4:31	8:08
3	4:17	8:17	19	4:32	8:07
4	4:17	8:17	20	4:33	8:06
5	4:18	8:17	21	4:35	8:05
6	4:19	8:16	22	4:36	8:04
7	4:20	8:16	23	4:37	8:03
8	4:21	8:15	24	4:38	8:02
9	4:21	8:15	25	4:39	8:01
10	4:22	8:14	26	4:40	7:59
11	4:23	8:14	27	4:42	7:58
12	4:24	8:13	28	4:43	7:57
13	4:25	8:12	29	4:44	7:55
14	4:26	8:11	30	4:45	7:54
15	4:27	8:11	31	4:46	7:53
16	4:28	8:10			

The Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

JULY, 1916.

Date.	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.
1	0:15 8.5	9:37 0.6	....	....
2	0:39 8.3	10:10 0.9	20:39 7.7	22:30 7.6
3	1:06 7.9	10:46 1.3	20:30 7.5	23:30 7.3
4	1:42 7.4	11:28 1.9	19:59 7.4	....
5	....	11:58 2.6	19:57 7.5	....
6	....	....	12:27 3.4	20:05 7.6
7	....	....	12:46 4.1	20:15 7.8
8	4:15 4.5	9:37 5.1	12:51 4.9	20:30 8.2
9	4:49 3.5	....	....	20:43 8.6
10	5:28 2.4	....	....	21:17 9.0
11	6:09 1.4	....	....	21:58 9.4
12	6:52 0.6	....	....	22:44 9.6
13	7:36 0.1	....	....	23:35 9.7
14	8:20 0.5	....	....	....
15	0:30 9.6	9:03 0.5	18:05 7.7	20:38 7.4
16	1:28 9.1	9:45 0.1	18:03 7.7	21:48 6.9
17	2:28 8.5	10:27 0.7	18:14 7.7	22:57 6.4
18	3:32 7.7	11:10 1.7	18:36 7.8	....
19	0:07 5.7	4:48 6.8	11:52 2.8	19:03 8.0
20	1:24 4.9	6:39 6.0	12:32 4.0	19:29 8.1
21	2:36 4.1	8:57 5.6	13:08 5.2	19:56 8.3
22	3:44 3.4	....	....	20:24 8.4
23	4:46 2.7	....	....	20:54 8.5
24	5:41 2.2	....	....	21:27 8.5
25	6:25 1.8	....	....	22:05 8.5
26	7:03 1.5	....	....	22:50 8.4
27	7:38 1.3	....	....	23:40 8.3
28	8:11 1.2	18:12 8.0	20:21 7.8	....
29	0:26 8.2	8:42 1.2	18:30 7.7	20:54 7.6
30	1:08 8.0	9:14 1.3	18:36 7.4	21:31 7.1
31	1:47 7.7	9:46 1.6	18:10 7.3	22:13 6.6

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of lower water.

ATLANTIC MOVEMENTS

The Donaldson Line SS. Athenia, which was at first scheduled to leave Montreal for Glasgow on August 12, which date was afterwards changed to August 8, is now definitely scheduled to sail from Montreal on August 10.

The Cunard Line SS. Carpathia leaves New York for Liverpool on August 29, and the SS. Ascania, of the same line, is scheduled to sail on August 5.

The Allan Line announces that the SS. Scotian has been added to the one class cabin passenger service between Montreal and Quebec and Glasgow, her first sailing being scheduled from Montreal on August 5. The Scotian, which is a vessel of 10,500 tons, is well and favorably known to the traveling public for steady sailing. She is a well appointed steamer.

STEAMSHIPS MUST NOT CARRY CHILDREN

Bermuda Government, Fearing Infantile Paralysis, Issues Order Prohibiting Entry of Children Under 17 Years.

The passenger traffic department at Montreal of the Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, has sent out notices to its agents, calling attention to the following note received from the Quebec Steamship Company, under date of July 19:

"We received a cable today from Bermuda, stating that the Bermuda Government prohibit us, until further notice, from accepting any passengers for Bermuda under seventeen years of age, as the Government will not allow them to land, and if they go to Bermuda, they will be put in quarantine for a fortnight.

"It is important, therefore, that agents who may have issued tickets to any person under seventeen years of age shall cancel them immediately, as they cannot be accepted on the steamer.

"This is doubtless owing to the infantile paralysis existing in the United States, and will be in force until otherwise instructed by the Bermuda Government, when we will immediately notify all agents. Please give this your prompt and careful attention."

INQUIRY CONTINUES

Rehearing of Kenkon Maru Case Will Be Resumed at Court House This Morning

Nothing of very great interest developed in the Kenkon Maru No. 3 stranding case during the hearing at the Courthouse, yesterday. The Japanese witnesses were just as forgetful as they were the day previous, and the evidence was mostly a repetition of what was brought out in the first investigation.

Capt. J. E. Butler, the Nanaimo pilot, took the stand, and gave evidence as to the course steered by him. His testimony tended to show that there was a variation in the compass and this contention was supported by the evidence of Capt. Foote, a pilot from Nanaimo, who knows the waters along this coast well, and who said that the course steered by Pilot Butler was a good course, and was better than one suggested by Mr. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., counsel for the ship's owners.

The hearing is to be continued at 10 o'clock this morning, and it is possible that interesting evidence may be given if Capt. Jordison, the Seattle pilot who had charge of the vessel up to the time Pilot Butler took it over, attends.

MARINE NOTES.

Mr. John W. Nutt, traveling passenger agent for the Allan Line Steamship Company, with offices in Vancouver, was in the city yesterday on business, returning to the Mainland by the afternoon boat.

The N.Y.K. liner Sado Maru left the Outer Docks at 6:3 a.m. yesterday for Seattle.

The prize schooner Oregon is at William Head Quarantine Station undergoing fumigation. Marshal of the Admiralty F. G. Richards is now engaged in getting out an inventory of the cargo taken from the vessel.

The O.S.K. liner Tacoma Maru, according to advice received by the local agent, will leave Seattle on Saturday afternoon, and will arrive at Victoria about 10 p. m. She will leave for the Orient on Saturday night was passengers and a good cargo.

The steamer Chelohsin will not make her usual call at Seattle on her next trip. She will leave Victoria at 10 o'clock this morning, calling at Vancouver on her way to Prince Rupert, on the G.T.P. schedule.

It is definitely announced by the local agent for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line, that the liner Yokohama Maru will leave the Outer Docks for the Orient at 10 o'clock this morning. This vessel has been considerably delayed at Seattle by the strike.

The Blue Funnel Liner Ixion, with a valuable cargo, sailed from Yokohama on July 24 for North Pacific ports, and should reach Victoria on August 7, according to word given out by Dodwell & Company, local agents for the line.

HONGKONG SHIPPING

Half Century Record Carried Interesting Diagram of Tonnage Entered

The Hongkong Harbor report for 1915 carries an interest diagram of tonnage entered at Hongkong from 1867 to 1915, a period of 48 years. In 1867 the entire foreign trade of the port, including all foreign ships, junks and steam launches amounted to 2,375,000 tons; in 1877 it was 4,100,000; in 1887 it reached 6,325,000; in 1897 was 7,625,000, and in 1907 was 11,400,000. The highest tonnage ever reached in the history of the port was in 1913, when it rose to 12,825,000; in 1914 it dropped to 12,475,000, and in 1915 to 11,225,000, the lowest tonnage entered since 1907.

In respect to British shipping, the tonnage in 1867 was 700,000; in 1904, 6,600,000; in 1909, 5,675,000; in 1912 and 1913, 6,200,000; and in 1915, 5,700,000. The German shipping increased from 95,000 tons in 1867 to 1,300,000 tons in 1906. The first year the Japanese shipping appears in the Hongkong returns was in 1880, when the tonnage recorded was only 20,000. For three years the tonnage was below 20,000, but in 1889 it rose to 95,000, and in 1903 the record shows a tonnage of 925,000. It fell to 35,000 in 1915, during the Russo-Japanese war. From this date there has been a steady increase in Japanese shipping, and the maximum tonnage was recorded for 1915 with a figure of 2,275,000 tons.

The junk traffic in foreign trade fluctuates very little. The tonnage in 1867 was 1,400,000, and in 1915 it was 1,500,000. The highest tonnage record was 1,850,000 in 1883.—Consular Report.

Canadian Company

MONTREAL, July 27.—The shareholders of the Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd., today authorized the purchase of the St. Lawrence & Chicago Navigation Company, Ltd., which owns a fleet of vessels. The Canada Company acquires 9,664 shares of the St. Lawrence & Chicago Company's stock at $187.75 each.

The Economy Store, 736 Pandora. Second-hand Furniture, Stoves, etc., bought, sold and exchanged.

WIRELESS REPORT

(By Government Wireless)

6 p.m.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.07; 70; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.03; 60; sea smooth. Spoke Princess Maquinna near Sisters Island, 8:20 a.m., northbound; Chelohsin, 9:30 a.m., off Cape Mudge, southbound; Jefferson, abeam, 9:35 a. m., northbound; Princess Beatrice, 9:40 a.m., by Campbell River; Curacao, through Seymour Narrows, 11 a.m., southbound.

Pachena — Clear; N.W. light; 30:01; 62; sea smooth.

Estevan — Cloudy; N. light; 29:86; 56; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; N.W.; 29:96; 57; sea smooth. Passed out: the Venture, 12:15 a.m., northbound; Princess Sophia, 1:10 p.m., northbound; Princess Charlotte, southbound, 4:10 p.m.; the Princess Ena abeam, 5:55 p.m., northbound.

Triangle—Fog; S. light; 30:11; sea moderate. Spoke; the Alki, in Millbank Sound, 6:40 p.m., southbound; Norwood, in Millbank Sound, 6:45 p.m., southbound; Prince Rupert, in Queen Charlotte Sound, 1:30 p.m., northbound; Mariposa, 2:15 p.m., passed Alert Bay 12:15 p.m., northbound. Princess Alice, off Pine Island, 3:55 p.m., southbound.

Dead Tree — Cloudy; calm; 30:09; 56; sea smooth. Spoke the Prince John, 5:55 p.m., at Alfred Bay.

Ikeda—Overcast; S.W. light; 29:71; 57; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Misty; calm; 29:92; 57; sea smooth. Spoke the Alaska, off Ketchikan, 6 a.m., southbound.

TURNED BACK TO OWNERS

Vessel That Was Chartered at $100,000 a Month Going Into East Coast Service

SEATTLE, Wash., July 27.—After being under a time charter to H. F. Ostrandor since March 18 of the present year at what is probably the highest charter rate ever paid, said to be $100,000 a month, the steamship Honolulan yesterday was turned over to the owners, the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company.

When the charter, just completed, was made known last March, shipping men predicted that the previously unheard of rate could result in nothing but bankruptcy, but two successful voyages to Vladivostok and return since March 18, it is said, have proved the contrary.

The Honolulan carried, among other things, steel rails and motor cars to Vladivostok and on both trips brought back full cargoes of licorice, beet sugar seed and other products.

She left Tacoma this morning for San Francisco, whence she will sail in ballast for the west coast of Chile, where she will take on a cargo of nitrates for New York. It is probable that she will then be put in a regular service on the east coast.

STRONG ICE VESSEL

Great Bear Is a Staunch Power Cruiser, Specially Built for the Arctic Seas

SEATTLE, Wash., July 27.—Probably not even excepting the Fram, which reached the farthest north and farthest south points, the Great Bear is the strongest ice-vessel ever designed. Twenty-eight inches thick, she has an outer layer two inches thick made from an Australian wood, the durability of which gives it its name of ironbark.

While the Great Bear is essentially bound on a trip to aid Stefansson, hunting and trading will be part of the programme of the expedition. Miss Allen, a writer of fiction, will write some special articles and Mr. Fernald considers writing a book on the expedition.

The Great Bear was launched at Port Blakeley from the old Carlson yards on June 14, 4-year-old Sally Lane, daughter of the explorer, acting as sponsor. She was designed by Edward Heath, and though wonderfully staunch throughout, is as graceful a power schooner as sails the seas.

HEAVY PENALTY IMPOSED

German Empire Federal Council Says Interned Ships Cannot Be Employed

An ordinance, just promulgated by the Federal Council of the German Empire, forbids, under penalties ranging up to three years' imprisonment and 50,000 marks fine, the employment of German vessels for the transportation of freight between foreign ports. Those who are punishable for transgression are shipowners and the agents and representatives of shipowners. The penalty persists even in case of Germans who may now be in foreign lands. This ordinance would seem to be aimed to prevent the employment of German ships now held in the ports of North and South America and dispose of the rumor that they were to be chartered with the approval of the British Government.

Makura Arrives Today

The first report received from the liner Makura on her way here from Sydney and Auckland, stated that she would dock at the Outer Wharf at daybreak today. Another message was received from the vessel yesterday afternoon stating that she would reach quarantine at 2 o'clock this afternoon, which should bring her here by 3 o'clock.

After the War.

It is not sufficient to conquer. It is necessary after victory to guarantee by an economic union the intensive development of the material resources of the Allies' countries, the evidence of their products, and the redistribution of these on the world's markets.—Aristide Briand.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12:45 p.m., to the top at 12:55 p.m., and will be dropped at 1 p.m. daily.

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VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Wash., July 27.—Arrived: Strs. Congress, San Diego via San Francisco; Sado Maru, Hongkong; Taisho Maru, Kobe via San Francisco; Bee, San Francisco; Justin, Tacoma; Redendo, Tacoma; barge Palmyra, Tacoma; str. Morning Star, British Columbia ports. Sailed: Strs. Admiral Schley, San Francisco; Admiral Evans, Alaska; Despitch, Alaska; Justin, Shanghai; Queen, San Francisco; City of Puebla, San Francisco; Taiyo Maru, Tacoma; barge, Palmyra, Skagway via Comox, B.C.

SEWARD, Alaska, July 27.—Sailed: Strs. Admiral Watson, westbound; Victoria, Seattle.

SKAGWAY, Alaska, July 27.—Sailed: Str. Humboldt, Seattle.

TACOMA, Wash., July 27.—Sailed: Str. Justin, for Skagway via Seattle; barge Palmyra, for Seattle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 27.—Arrived: Strs. Caddo, Vancouver; Yosemite, Astoria; Thor, Nanaimo, B. C. Sailed: Strs. Oleum, Seattle; Great Northern, Flavel; El Segundo, Seattle.

FLAVEL, Cal., July 27.—Sailed: Str. Northern Pacific, San Francisco.

HONG KONG, July 26.—Arrived: Str. Chicago Maru, Seattle.

ARICA, July 27.—Arrived: Str. Cuzco, San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Colusa, San Francisco.

SHANGHAI, July 27.—Arrived: Str. Maricopa, San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Lewis Luckenbach, San Francisco.

Canadian Bank Clearings

MONTREAL, July 27. — The bank clearings here for the week ended today were $69,009,942, as against $78,408,200 for the preceding week and $45,740,865 for the corresponding week last year.

WINNIPEG, July 27. — The bank clearings here for the week ended today were $40,891,782, as against $16,676,215 for the corresponding week last year and $22,482,916 for the corresponding week of 1914.

TORONTO, July 27.—Bank clearings for the week ending today, $47,987,081; corresponding week last year, $34,162,826.

OTTAWA, July 27.—Bank clearings for the week ending today, $4,512,803; corresponding week last year, $2,905,612.

QUEBEC, July 27.—Bank clearings for the week ending today were $3,237,873; same week last year, $2,880,159.

HALIFAX, N.S., July 27. — Bank clearings for the week ending today were $2,294,487; same week last year $1,937,707.

STANDARD FURNITURE CO.

The Standard Furniture Co., which for the past four years have been carried on a successful furniture business on Pandora Avenue, is changing its location to 711 Yates Street, in the store recently occupied by Speer-Walton Furniture Co. The premises it is now moving to are larger and more prominent than those previously occupied. The firm is entirely a local concern, owned and financed by Victoria capital and is under the management of Mr. A. S. Denny, a resident of Victoria for the past sixteen years. An entire new stock is being provided for the new store from the best Canadian and English markets. The new premises will be opened up for business on Friday, September 1. To dispose of the stock in the old stand a great sale is being arranged to commence on Monday, July 31.

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MARKET STAGNANT AND PRICES LOWER

Leading Stocks Offer Little Resistance to Pressure From Bears—United States Steel Shows Further Apathy.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Important stocks, particularly rails, were once more under pressure today, with sympathetic heaviness in some of the better known specialties. Trading was almost the lightest of any full session thus far this Summer, and limited more than ordinarily to the usual speculative favorites, a half score of which made up fully 60 per cent of the day's business. There was again complete absence of outside interest, this fact encouraging the bears to continue their operations for the decline.

General news had little or no bearing on the character of the trading. The last half of the session was marked by absolute stagnation, with some hardening in prices at the close.

Total sales of stocks amounted to 252,000 shares.

United States Steel was even more apathetic than yesterday, and the utter failure of the stock to make any response to the corporation's remarkable earnings and the extra dividend ccasioned further adverse criticism.

Declines of 1 to 2 points were registered by such rails as St. Paul, Canadian Pacific, Soo Line, Chicago and Northwestern, and New Haven. The imminence of important developments in the railroad situation was again used as a lever to depress these issues, few of which displayed any resistance.

Mexican Petroleum, Texas Company, and the motor accessories, such as Goodrich and Lee Rubber, were heavy, with Willys-Overland, which fell nearly three points to its lowest quotation since the change in the par value of the stock. Fertilizers were neglected, and munitions and equipments showed moderate losses.

Another break in German exchange, with marks at 71½, the lowest rate in several months, featured the international money market.

Bonds were irregular, with more steadiness in the Anglo-French and the new French 5's. Total sales (par value), $4,290,000.

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Stocks—	High.	Low.	Bid.
Alaska Gold	17⅞	17⅝	17⅝
Allis-Chalmers	21⅛	21	21⅛
do pfd.	73⅞	73⅝	73¼
Amn. Steel Fdy.	49⅛	49	49
Amn. Agr. Chem.	..	..	66½
Amn. Beet Sugar	88⅝	87⅝	88⅛
Amn. Can.	54⅛	53⅜	53⅝
Amn. Car and Fdy.	56⅝	55⅛	55⅝
Amn. Cotton Oil	..	..	52½
Amn. Woolen	..	..	42
Amn. Locomotive	64⅛	63⅛	64⅛
Amn. Smelt.	92⅛	92	92¼
Amn. Sugar	..	..	109
Amn. Tel. and Tel.	129⅜	129	128⅝
Anaconda	78⅝	77⅝	78
Atchison	104⅞	103⅞	104
Balt. and Ohio	86⅛	85⅝	85⅝
Bethlehem Steel	..	..	430
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	..	..	84⅝
C. P. R.	177¼	175⅝	175
Cal. Petroleum	17⅞	17⅛	17¼
Central Leather	54⅝	54	54
Ches. and Ohio	60⅛	59⅝	59½
C. and G. W.	..	..	12½
do pfd.	35¼	35	36⅛
C. M. and St. P.	95⅛	94⅝	95
Colo. Fuel and Iron	43⅛	43⅛	42⅝
Crucible	68⅛	66⅝	67⅝
Con. Gas	..	..	133⅛
Distillers Sec.	44⅛	44	44
Erie	34⅝	34⅛	34½
do 1st pfd.	..	..	51⅝
do 2nd pfd.	..	..	42
Gen. Motors	..	..	500
Goodrich	72	70⅝	72
Great Nor. pfd.	118⅛	117⅝	117⅞
do Ore. ctfs.	34⅛	34⅛	34½
Green Can.	..	..	46⅛
Inspiration	47⅝	47	47⅝
Ind. Alcohol	106⅛	104	105⅝
Baldwin	69⅝	68⅛	69⅝
Lackawanna	70⅝	70	70⅝
Louis and Nash.	..	..	127⅝
Lehigh Valley	78	77¼	77½
Mackay Co.'s	..	..	82
Maxwell Motor	80⅝	79½	80
Mex. Petroleum	97⅝	96¼	97⅝
Midvale	..	..	61
M. S. P. and S. S. M.	125	123½	124
Mercantile	23⅝	22⅝	23½
do pfd.	85⅝	84½	85
Mo. Pacific	6⅝	6½	6½
N. Y. Airbrake	..	..	123½
Nat. Lead	..	..	62½
Nevada Cons.	..	..	16⅝
New Haven	60	58	58½
N. Y. Central	102⅞	102⅝	102⅞
N. Y. O. and W.	..	..	26
Norfolk and West	126	125⅝	126⅛
Northern Pac.	111	110½	110⅝
Pennsylvania	56⅞	56⅝	56⅝
People's Gas	102	101⅞	101½
Pittsburg Coal	..	..	25
Pressed Steel Car	47⅝	47	46½
Railway Steel Spg.	43¼	42⅝	42
Reading	94¼	93¼	93⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	48½	48¼	48¼
do pfd.	..	..	109
Southern Pac.	97⅛	96⅝	97
Sou. Railway	..	..	22⅞
do pfd.	..	..	67
Kennecott	45⅝	45⅛	45¼
Studebaker Corp.	127	125¼	126
Tenn. Copper	23⅝	23¼	23
Third Avenue	63⅝	62½	63
Twin City	..	..	95½
Union Pacific	136¼	135⅝	135⅞
U. S. Refg.	67½	67⅛	67¼
U. S. Rubber	..	..	51⅝
do 1st pfd.	..	..	108½
United Fruit	156¼	155⅝	155
U. S. Steel	86¼	85⅝	86⅛
do pfd.	..	..	117⅞
Utah Copper	75⅝	75⅝	75½
Va. Car Chem.	37¼	37⅛	37¼
Western Union	93½	93	92⅞
Westinghouse	55⅛	55	55½
Wisconsin Cent.	..	..	51
Granby	..	..	80
Willys-Overland	60½	51⅝	58⅝
Anglo-French Loan	..	..	95⅝

Total sales—244,800 shares.

NEW YORK CURB PRICES

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
American Marconi	3⅝	4
Caledonia	61	70
Can. Copper	1⅛	1⅝
Can. Marconi	1	2
Crown Reserve	40	45
Cuban Cane Sugar	58	58½
Em. Phone	10½	12
Goldfield	90	95
Hecla	5⅛	5¼
Hedley Gold	..	22⅝
Hollinger	28	29
Howe Sound	4⅝	5
Kerr Lake	4¼	4½
La Rose	60	61
Magma	14	15
Midvale	61	61½
Mines of Ama.	2¼	2⅝
Nipissing	6⅝	7
Standard Lead	1 1-16	1⅛
Stewart	21	25
Submarine	34	35
Success	60	62
Tonopah	6	6¼
Tonopah Belm.	4	4¼
Tonopah Exten.	5⅛	5⅜

NEW YORK COTTON

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	13.35	13.51	13.35	13.49-50
March	13.51	13.64	13.45	13.62-64
May	13.63	13.67	13.61	76-78
October	13.12	13.27	13.10	13.26-27
December	13.28	13.44	13.77	13.43-44

Kerman

Kerman, where Sir Percy Sykes has appeared with a column, is old ground for him, since it was he who first established a British consulate there in 1894 when he was quite a young man, lately transferred from the Queen's Bays to the political side of the Indian Army. Kerman produces shawls, of which a traveler in the seventies said that only a connoisseur could distinguish them from the real cashmere shawl, and that the European, asked to choose, would probably select the Kermani shawl as the real thing. Kerman also produces carpets, and is capital of a big province of the same name.

The Inevitable

The confidence trick played so successfully by Ferdinand of Coburg has been repeated in circumstances which ought, one would have thought, to condemn it to failure. But once the Allies permitted Greece to break her plighted word to Serbia, to adopt an attitude of "armed neutrality," and to impose it on the nation by violating the constitution, what has happened was bound to take place as an inevitable consequence.—Dr. E. J. Dillon.

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CONSERVATIVES NAME TICKET

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man of whom you may well be proud, and he will head the poll. He is a big enough citizen to be willing to sacrifice his time and inclination in behalf of the city and Province.

Prior to the nominations being opened Mr. Frank Andrews submitted a resolution expressing the regret of the association at the fact that the three former members, Messrs. H. B. Thomson, Henry Behnsen and F. W. Davey, had decided to retire from political life, and expressing in full manner the regard which the association possesses for them as men and its appreciation of their fine records as representatives of Victoria in the Provincial Legislature. Mr. Andrews eloquently referred to the work of the three members, pointing to the great share they had had in the development of Victoria. He pointed out that at the last convention of the party in Victoria a similar resolution of regret at the departure of Sir Richard McBride had been fittingly passed.

The unanimity which characterized the meeting, the calibre of the candidates selected and the enthusiasm which reigned indicated without doubt that never before has the Conservative party in Victoria been in better shape to face a campaign, a fight they recognize will be a bitter one, but the result of which is not in doubt. The determination of every member of the party is to again have a solid four in the next Legislature.

Sure of Victory

Following the balloting, speeches were made by the candidates and others.

Hon. Thomas Taylor, Minister of Public Works, was given emphatic evidence of his popularity in Victoria, and was forced to smilingly acknowledge the rounds of applause which greeted him when the chairman called upon him to speak. He declared that the enthusiasm shown by the meeting and the evidences of the determination of the Conservatives to enter the coming fight with but one idea—to win—was a happy augury of what would be the result when the ballots were counted on the evening of election day. It could only mean that the full Conservative ticket would be elected and once again Victoria would have its solid representation in the Legislature, that the proud record of the riding in previous years would be extended for another term.

"You are entering upon a campaign which will tax your every effort," declared Hon. Mr. Taylor. "But rest assured that your united effort will be successful. For bitterness, so far as the Liberals are concerned, a bitterness so apparent in their party organs, the campaign will undoubtedly be the most marked of any yet held in the Province. We can look for a campaign of abuse, slander and falsehood on the part of the Liberals, but it will defeat its ends I am convinced that the people of this Province do not desire, nor will they countenance, the methods of the Opposition In these times of stress and when the Empire is fighting the cause of right, the people of British Columbia will have none of the party which, in its fight for office, wields such weapons, that bases its claim to public support, not upon reasoned argument, but resorts to every disgraceful method to win and hopes by blackening the reputation of reputable citizens to climb into power. In not one single instance has the Liberal party put forward an argument such as would appeal to any but the lowest prejudices of the mob. For three months, during the past session of the Legislature, the Liberal members in the Opposition did their utmost to establish the truth of one of the scores of wild accusations they had been wont to lay against the administration. They were given the widest possible latitude in order that they might, if they could, prove their charges. What was the result? Not a single charge was substantiated; not a member of the administration was found to be affected. The result of the investigations held was, however, positive proof that the affairs of the Province had been administered in a business-like manner; the interests of the people had been conserved, and the policies of the Government shown to have been based upon a solid and business-like foundation."

Hon. Mr. Taylor was ready to admit that the Liberals by their campaign of calumny had aroused to some extent a feeling among certain of the electors that perhaps it was a part of wisdom to have an opposition in the Legislature. The result of the recent by-elections showed that feeling existed. But when the Liberal leader and his Vancouver follower got into the House the people naturally looked for them to substantiate their charges. The record showed that they lamentably failed, that their spiteful campaign possessed absolutely no basis. Not a tittle of evidence was secured to bolster up the extravagant charges and today, Hon. Mr. Taylor believed, the Liberal leader and the Liberal party stood before the people utterly discredited.

We regretted the defeat of Mr. Flumerfelt and Mr. Tisdall but undoubtedly the opportunity afforded to the Liberal Opposition to make good their charges, an opportunity which failed them utterly, had done the Conservative party good.

That the Conservatives of Victoria have every confidence in Mr. Flumerfelt was amply demonstrated when he rose to speak. He was cheered to the echo. Pointing out that he had come merely as one of the Ward 4 delegates to do his share in selecting the candidates to carry the party standard at the forthcoming elections, Mr. Flumerfelt laughingly referred to Hon. Mr. Taylor's reference to the benefit gained by the recent defeats at the by-elections. Seriously speaking, however, he believed that the minister's statement had a great deal of truth in it. If his defeat, he was sure the people of Vic-party in better position to wage the fight now opening he was more than amply repaid. Even in the fact of that defeat, he was sure the peopl eof Victoria and of the Province would do him the credit of having done his share to advance the welfare of the Province.

"At the convention at which I was nominated prior to the recent by-election I stated that I was in political life to stay. I am, in the sense that if there is anything I can do to bring about better conditions of affairs for this country I shall give my every effort to that end. I have no political aspirations, and if I can better serve in my private capacity I am content to stay there. But as a citizen of this country I intend always to take a keen interest in its affairs and to do my utmost to see that those in charge of the administration are the best men for the work. I am convinced that the conservative administration should be kept in power, that its policies are those which will redound to the advantage of the people. Rest assured that everything I can do to advance that party interest here in British Columbia and also in the Dominion will be done to the best of my ability."

Draws but One Salary

Hon. Alexander Stewart, Minister of Finance, after expressing his thanks to the convention for being selected its unanimous choice and for the kind things which other speakers had said of him, explained why he had consented to accept office in the present Conservative administration.

"I desire to give at this time my reasons why I joined the Bowser administration. And first let me tell you I am convinced you all know it, that I am proud of my record in this city both in my private and public capacity. For over a quarter of a century I have been a resident of Victoria. I believe I can truthfully say that never have I acted otherwise than in a manner which I am fully prepared to defend. Not an elector of the city nor Province but is fully cognizant of the campaign of virulent abuse which has been waged against Hon. W. J. Bowser, who is, I believe, the most abused man in this or any other province. But I have had enough experience in life to know that when a political party singles out one of its opponents upon whose head to hurl its continued and virulent abuse, it is because it entirely lacks other and more reputable arguments. I did not accept office under Hon. Mr. Bowser in any hurry. I thought over it very fully and long. Since being mayor of Victoria I have had occasion to meet the Premier on many occasions and have always found him a man of decision, a man who is a business man and—and I want to emphasize this—a man of his word.

"I am convinced that any administration of which he is the head will be a business one. My dealings with him have convinced me that he is honest and reliable. I always treat a man as I find him. I know that I am supposed to have strong opinions of my own, and I know Hon. Mr. Bowser is also a man of determined views. But all the more honor to him. My experience has been that he is the proper man to head a business administration; that he is a leader with whom I have every confidence I can work. If I were not certain of that fact I would not today be a member of the Bowser administration. I believe I can be of service to the Province as a member of the Government and am ready to give of my best. Mr. Bowser has one aim in view—to give British Columbia a business administration. A study of the policies which he has laid before the people of British Columbia are such as I can honestly subscribe to. They will make for development along sane lines. What this Province needs is a progressive government with an entire elimination of theories.

Confidence in Premier

"I want to be as emphatic as I can," declared Hon. Mr. Stewart. "If I believed for one minute that there was any truth in the Liberal allegations against Hon. Mr. Bowser I would have nothing to do with him. I like straight dealing. I have always tried to give it to others, and I expect it for myself. I am confident in the integrity of Mr. eBowser and his Government. Along with thousands of other British Columbians who like to "be shown" I studied the results of the recent investigations before the Legislative committee. Those inquiries have satisfied me that the Liberal accusations were absolutely without foundation. That there have been mistakes made, is doubtless true. What man among us within the past few years, especially during the good times, but made mistakes he would today desire to recall. But I am content to rely upon my experience so far as the leader of the present administration is concerned, and that experience tells me my action in joining that Government is a step for which I need have not the slightest regret."

Hon. Mr. Stewart, referring to some criticisms which have been levelled against him on the ground that he was enjoying two salaries, that of mayor and that of Minister of Finance, made the announcement that at the time he consented to accept the portfolio he had made up his mind he would not further draw his mayoral salary. Accordingly from the end of the present month he would no longer accept his salary as mayor so long as he held the dual position. It would be paid back to the city, which could dispose of it as it saw fit. Such a course, he believed, was the only honorable one to follow.

Hon. Mr. Stewart sincerely regretted Mr. Flumerfelt's recent defeat. As a man of affairs and one who would have been an ornament to any administration Mr. Flumerfelt should have been elected, and undoubtedly would have filled the position better than himself. The Minister of Finance expressed the conviction that the forthcoming election would be a hard-fought one, in fact he expected nothing else. But all could depend upon it he was in the fight to the finish, and was confident that the majority of Victorians would sustain the administration.

Mr. Reginald Hayward, in extending thanks for his nomination, expressed the belief that it was an honor given to him because of his efforts in behalf of the party. He was confident the party would win at the forthcoming election, for it was always the policy of the Government and public generally to support what was best for Victoria. If there was any merit in home production then he should feel confident, for he was glad to say he was a home product, a native son. In his attitude upon public questions he was determined to think for himself and to use his best judgment on all occasions.

A United Party

Mr. Hayward, referring to the necessity of hard work in the coming campaign, expressed the belief that the recent defeats which the party had sustained would undoubtedly have a good effect in that it would stir every member of the party to greater efforts. As a united party the Conservatives could sweep the riding. It was as a united party that they were entering the fight.

Mr. Leonard Tait was heartily received when he rose to return thanks for his nomination. He referred to his thirty-three years' residence in the city, during which time he had always had a career open to the public. It was his good fortune to be associated in business with one of the biggest-hearted men in the Province, Mr. J. S. H. Matson, who had told him that in view of the long association between them, it might be better if he did not offer himself as a candidate. That was after he (Mr. Tait) had promised a deputation that he would consent to have his name placed in nomination. For fear that his candidacy now might be misunderstood, Mr. Tait said, he wished to make this explanation. When Mr. Matson heard that he had consented to run he withdrew his opposition. Therefore, it would be clear to the public that there are no strings upon him in any sense. He was in the fight absolutely free to use his best judgment, and those Victorians who knew him, he believed, that his stand would always be an independent one, one purely in the best interests of the city and Province.

Mr. Tait expressed his entire confidence in Hon. Mr. Stewart, and his pleasure that the latter had consented to accept the office. In the other candidates, Messrs. Hayward and Dilworth, the party had made an excellent choice. A great deal would depend upon the legislation hereafter passed. With men bent solely upon doing the best in the interests of the Province that legislation would be of the best. On all public questions he had determined to take an independent stand and where he could not support a policy it was his intention to come before the party in Victoria and explain his stand. He was not running as an independent Conservative but as a Conservative who feels himself free to use his best judgment on all questions upon which he will be called to pass an opinion.

Alderman John Dilworth believed that his selection showed that in the years he has been in Victoria and more especially since he has been in public life, his record has been one satisfactory to the public. He was proud to be a Conservative. That party had ever stood for development and progress in every way, and its record was an enviable one. He believed he could say he had already been of benefit to the city as a member of the City Council and his record was an open one. In Premier Bowser he had a leader he was proud to follow. The abuse which the Liberals have poured upon the Premier's head was, to his mind, the best commentary upon the latter's integrity and ability. The Liberals feared no one as they did Hon. Mr. Bowser and the campaign of villification and slander which they waged against him was proof positive of the utter weakness of their cause. In the Premier the party had a leader whom they could back up to the fullest limit.

Alderman Dilworth declared he had no doubt of the success of the party at the polls. With a united party and a policy in support of which every elector could conscientiously vote, the result of the election could not be in doubt. But the Liberal campaign would stick at nothing. No charge was too absurd, no insinuation too low, but they would use it to defeat the Government. It behooved the party to carry on the fight to the last minute and keep the Conservative banner in the forefront.

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TORONTO, July 27.—Donald Joseph Sellers, of Sellers, Gough, Ltd., who died May 29, left an estate valued at $291,213.77. Probate of the will has been applied for by the Toronto General Trusts Corporation and Richard P. Gough. The late Mr. Sellers bequeaths his life insurance, a trust fund and personal effects, to the value of $104,250, to the widow, Ellen Sellers; to a daughter, Ervera, Mr. Sellers leaves $67,525, and in case either predeceases the other, the one remaining is to receive both legacies.

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Plain Butterscotch ..... **20¢**
Almond Butterscotch ..... **25¢**
Peanut Croquettes. Reg. 40c.. **25¢**
Assorted Wafers—Peppermint, Wintergreen, Lemon and Chocolate. Reg. 40c ..... **25¢**
Walnut Caramels. Reg. 40c .. **25¢**
Molasses Chewing Taffy. Reg. 40c for ..... **25¢**
Assorted Chocolates. Special, a lb. ..... **35¢**
Cadbury's ½-lb. Nut Cake. Reg. 30c for ..... **25¢**
Riley's Toffees, assorted creamy rolls, treacle, a lb. ..... **45¢**
Riley's Toffees, a slab, 20c and **25¢**
Rowntree's Fruit Pastilles, lb. **50¢**
Kewpie Dolls, made of pure barley sugar, a box ..... **10¢**

—Main Floor

Sale of Fancy Chene and Satin Ribbons, Values to 50c, Today, a Yard

25c

A wide range of very pretty ribbons suitable for trimming Hats or Dresses; some will make pretty girdles, also girls' hair ribbons. See samples in View Street window.

—Selling Main Floor

Natural Pongee Silk, Special Today, a Yard

This is a heavy quality pongee, and a very even weave. Will make up nicely into a variety of useful garments. **35c**

—Silks, Main Floor

Extra Values in Navy Serges, English Tweeds and Striped Viyellas

ULTRA-fashionable women are already interested in the new Suit and Coat Styles for Fall—some are even buying their materials early to make sure of getting the particular shade, pattern or quality fabric on which they have set their minds. Especially is this true with reference to navy serges, English tweeds, and other all-wool fabrics. The following fabrics are of superior grade and the prices prove them to be exceptional values.

42-Inch Navy Serges. Extra value at, yard **$1.00**
Cream Serges, 42 to 54 in. wide. From, a yard, $1.00 to **$1.50**
English Cream Devon Serge, 54 in. wide. A yard **$1.75**
Viyella Stripes, in cream ground with pale blue black hairline stripe, 46 in. wide. At, a yard, $1.50 and **$1.75**
50-Inch Grey English Tweeds, in stripes and fancy designs. A yard, $1.50 to **$2.25**

—Main Floor

Clearing Boys' Wash Suits at 85c

Reg. Values to $2.00

WE don't want to carry these Wash Suits over for another season, therefore take this means of making a quick clearance of the balance of stock. There are suits in Oliver Twist, Sailor Blouse and Buster styles, and most sizes can be had. All good serviceable patterns and washing qualities, values that should sell up to $2.00. Your choice today at, suit ..... **85¢**

—Clothing, Main Floor

3 Pairs Men's Socks, 50c

The "Marathon Brand," and a good weighty quality in black and tan shades only, reg. 20c grade, today, 3 pairs for . **50¢**

Men's Cotton Socks, a good hard-wearing quality, the "Pedestrian" Brand, in colors black and tan; all sizes, special, a pair ..... **20¢**

—Selling Main Floor

Men's Print Negligee Shirts Today

A CLEAN-UP of about 3 dozen good quality print negligees, in size 14 neckband only. This is a great opportunity for the man who takes a small size shirt to secure two at less than the cost of one. Each Shirt in this offering is in coat shape, finished with starched cuffs and collar band. **48c**

Selling Main Floor

Bedding at Lowest Prices

Sheets

—Ready hemmed for use, all hand torn, which insures perfect shape-retaining when laundered; medium and heavy makes in either the plain or twilled weaves.

Size 1¾ x 2½, a pair, $1.75 to **$2.75**
Size 2 x 2½, a pair, $1.50 to **$3.75**
Sizes 2¼ x 2½ and 2¼ x 2¾, pair, $1.85 to **$4.50**
Size 2½ x 3, a pair, $3.50 to .. **$5.50**

Pillow Slips

—Ready for immediate use, in all sizes and qualities here, that you will admit are specially good values.

Plain hemmed, size 40 to 44, a pair, 35c and ..... **40¢**
Hemstitched and twill, worth 35c. Special at ..... **25¢**
Hemstitched, extra heavy, a dozen **$4.00**

Grecian Quilts

—In a full range of sizes and a quality that wears splendidly. These Quilts are easy to launder. Your choice from various neat designs.

Three-quarter bed size, each, $1.50 and **$1.65**
Full bed size, each **$1.85**
Extra large size, each **$1.95**

—Staples, Main Floor

Print and Gingham Overall Aprons Today, 75c

THESE are better grade Overall Aprons, being made from heavier weight materials, including English Prints, Ginghams and Crepes. They can be had in a splendid range of fancy stripes and polka dots. Some of the colors are light blue, grey, pink, black and white checks. Each apron is well made in a loose fitting style, and there are all sizes. Splendid values at ..... **75¢**

—First Floor

Unusual Bargains in Children's Trimmed Hats, Today $1.50

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